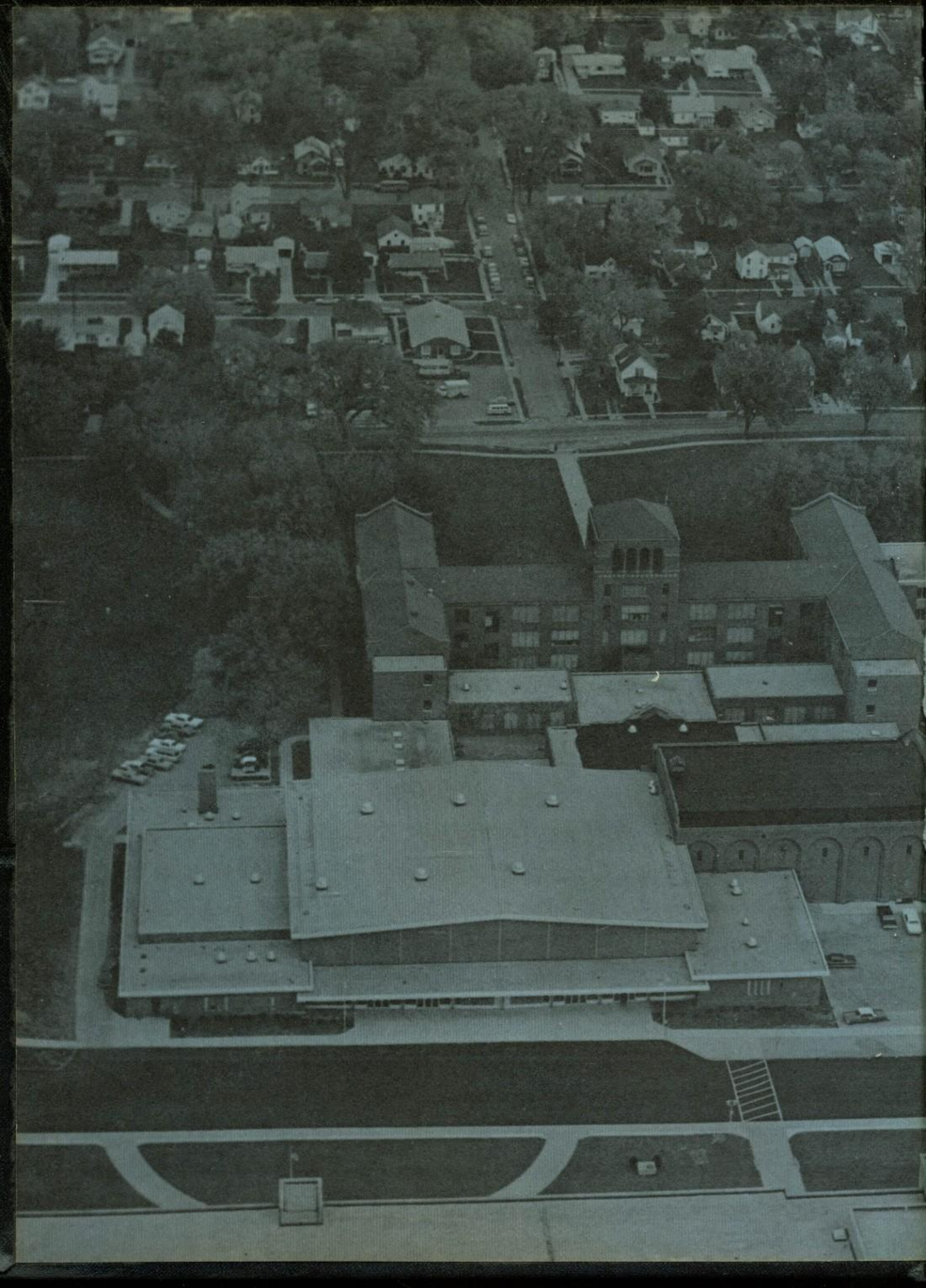
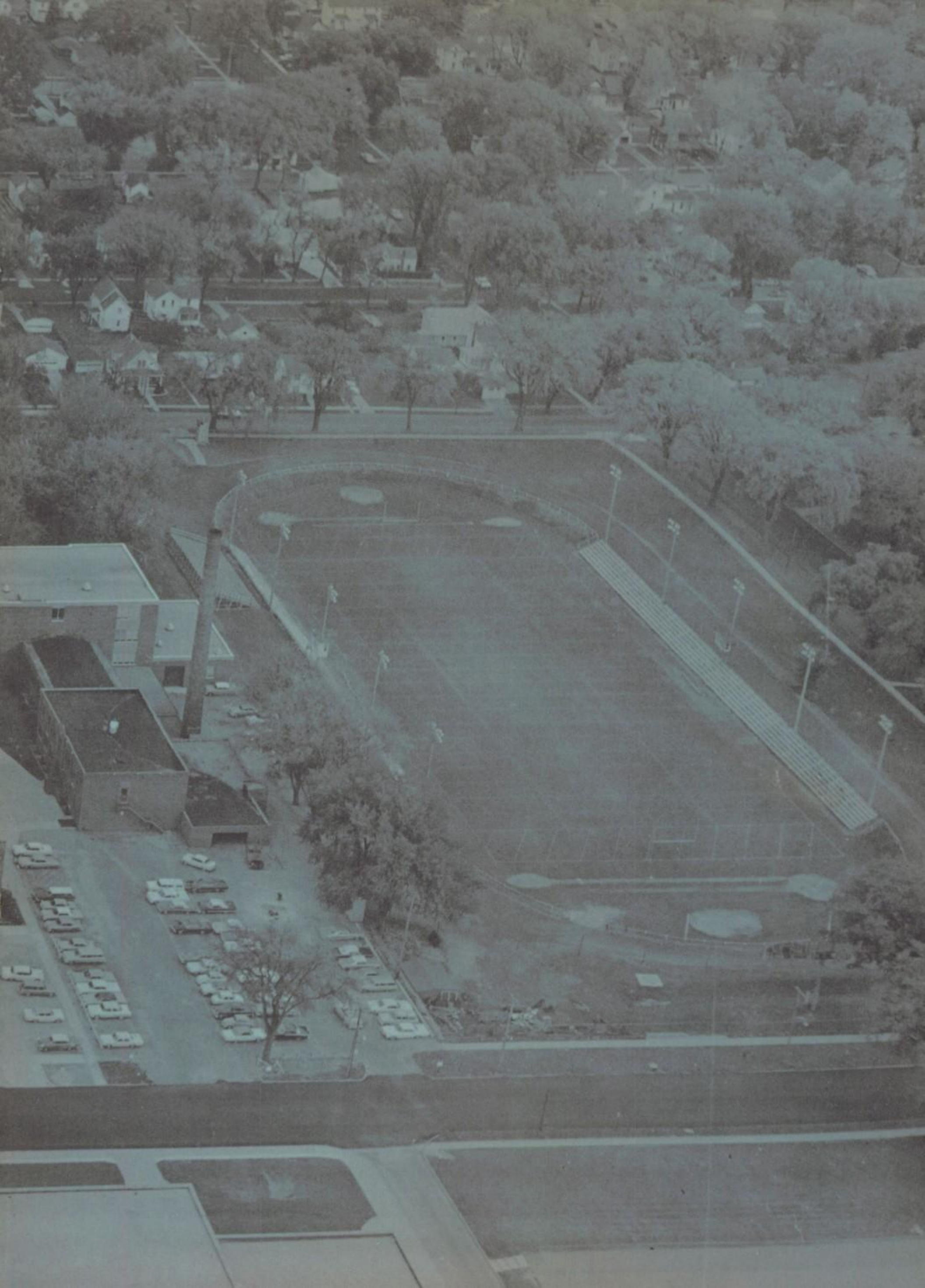


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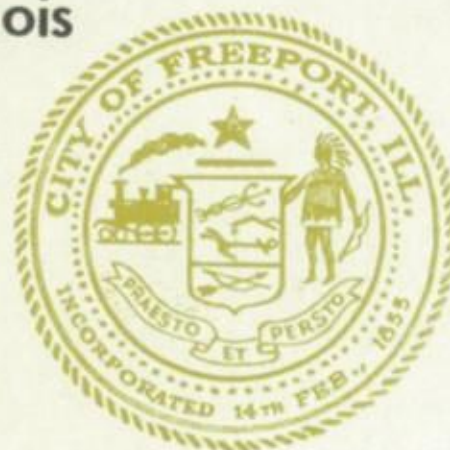
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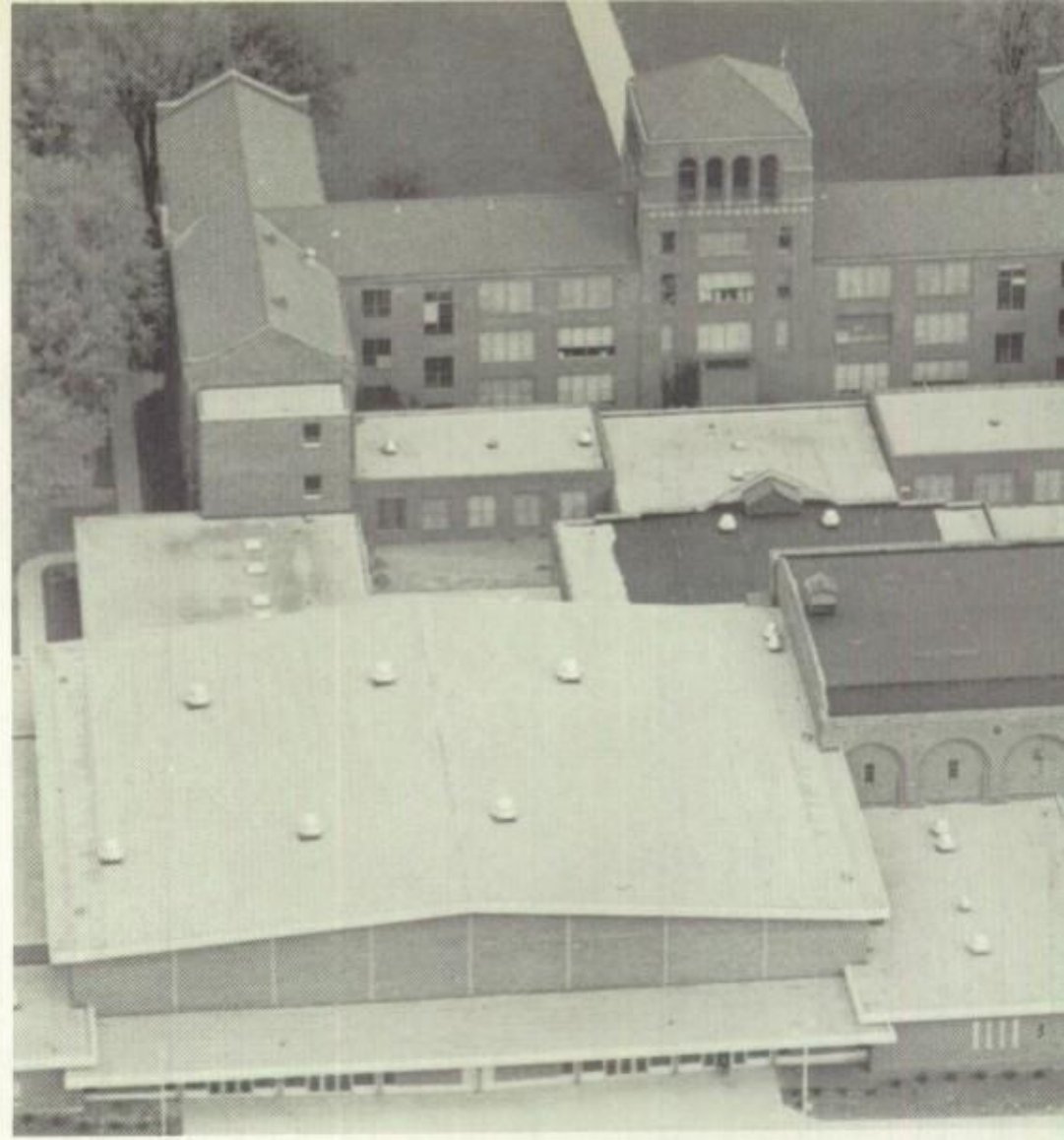
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Freeport Senior High School
Freeport, Illinois





FHS, Community





Strive to Achieve Common Goals

Maintaining the proper balance between entertainment and work, the student and adult strive to accomplish their goal—to be a contributing member of an ever-changing world.

Completing the day's activities, adults and students seek the opportunities for relaxation and service available in clubs and civic organizations—from the Student Council to the City Council and from Philos to the Shakespeare Society.

But for many students and adults, relaxing means exerting—whether swimming, golfing, skating, or gardening—in an effort to keep fit for the rapid pace of life. And what student can dismiss the physical education class that enabled him to "let go" and exercise his physical as well as mental coordination on the volleyball court, archery range, trampoline, tumbling mat, or softball diamond.

But not all time is spent serving and playing; everyone finds he must stay abreast of the world, through work and study. Students take varied courses in school and the adult furthers his education through job training courses, adult education classes, or community college courses. And like adults, students seek employment where they can exercise their particular talents and earn money for current needs and future dreams.

Thus, the high school, with its many facets, is merely a microcosm of the adult community, the citizens of both striving for a better world and a richer life.

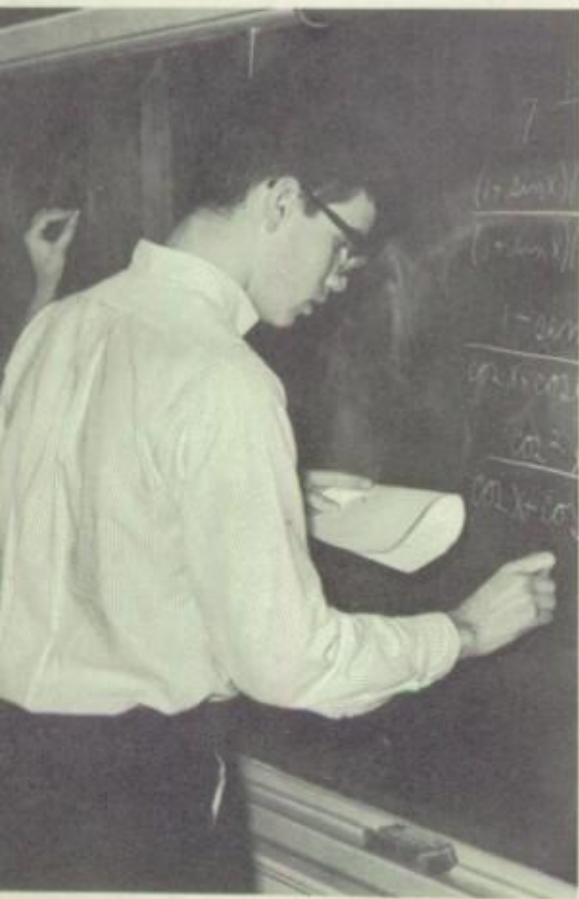


Well-Rounded Blend of

EACH MORNING FINDS teachers such as Miss Edith Groom and Willard Rubendall searching their mailboxes for announcements and other pertinent information concerning the day's activities.



Academics Forms Base of Education



CARL REUTER watches as senior Pam Buss and junior Dave Pritikin calculate a problem at the board using trigonometric functions.

Selecting from the wide variety of courses offered at FHS, students find that they have no trouble in choosing subjects that stimulate their individual abilities. If interested, students can attend classes in agriculture, stenography, technical drawing and industrial design as well as those in English and mathematics.

Always striving to make classes interesting, teachers at FHS use several techniques in addition to text books to inform students. For example, before Christmas geometry classes constructed geometric figures with which they decorated halls. Combining the sophomore speech and debate classes with sophomore English classes, team teachers based panel discussions and debates on novels read in class. After finishing *Julius Caesar*, speech students gave several important passages as memory lines, and, debaters argued the question, "Should Julius Caesar have been killed?"

For those who found reading difficult or just wanted to increase their reading and comprehension rates, the new department for reading improvement offered a well-equipped lab as well as special classes. The foreign language laboratory helped to increase both oral comprehension and speaking ability in French, German, Latin, and Spanish.

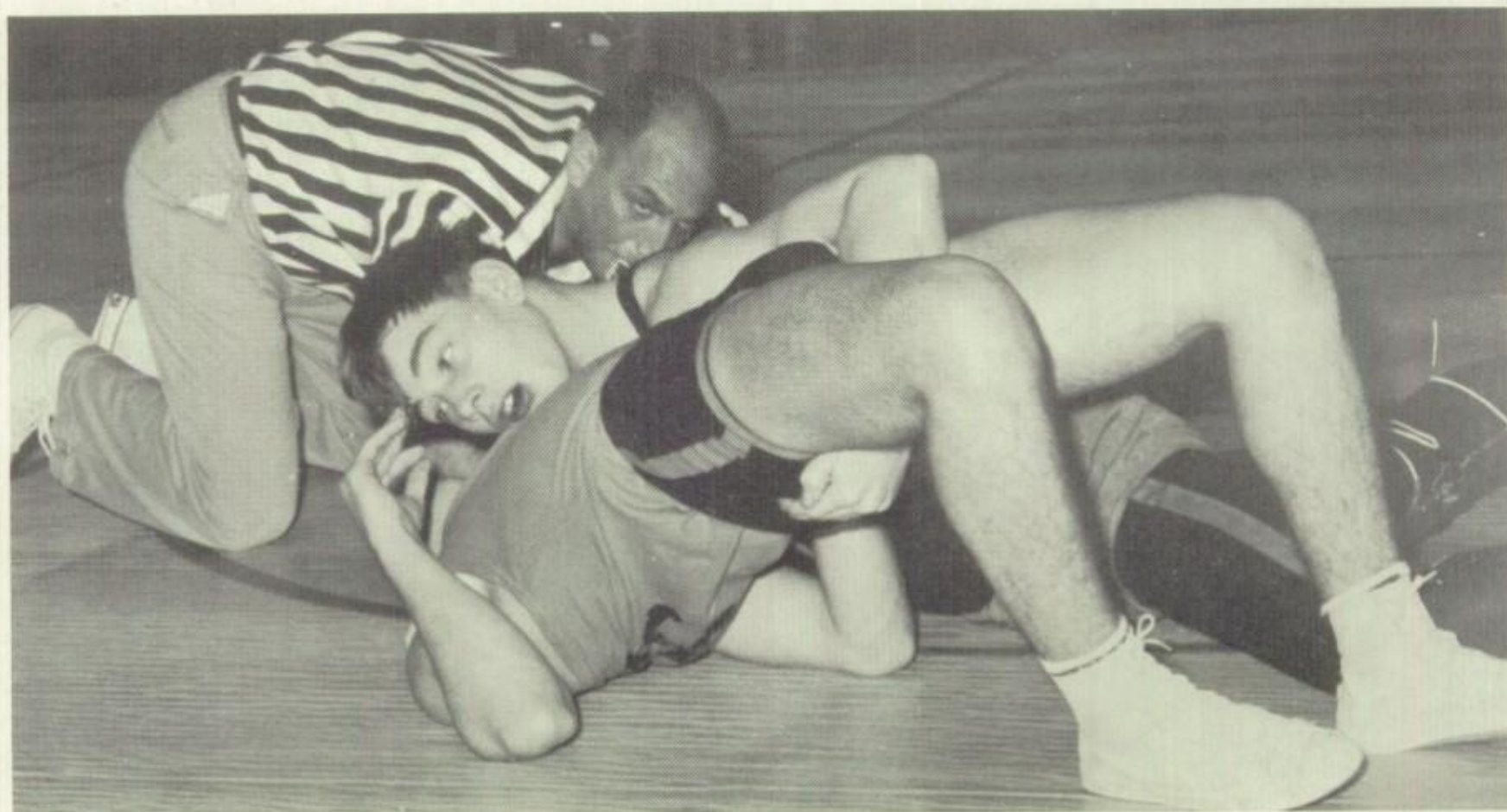
SENIORS MIKE HARTMAN, Craig Otte, and John Place find the Academic Room in the Freeport Public Library a convenient place to read magazines and complete homework assignments.





SCULLING INTO CIRCLE formation, FHS advanced swimmers prepare to form ballet legs, one of the many basic skills used in synchronized swimming.

SOPH WRESTLER Dave Groves attempts to pin an opponent in the Big 8 Sophomore Wrestling Tournament.



FHS Athletics, Recreation

Develop Skills, Cooperation



An important part of high school life, athletic events, aroused the school's enthusiasm and although the Big Eight title eluded the Pretzels in both football and basketball, cheerleaders and loyal supporters followed the teams wherever they played.

Initiated this year, wrestling provided an outlet of energy for those students not interested in other winter activities. With the arrival of spring, track and baseball coaches trained their teams in an effort to set new records and win conference trophies.

Physical education classes and extra-curricular recreational activities gave the student body an opportunity to participate in, as well as to watch, athletic events. Borrowed from the Danes, ball gymnastics helped the girls' gym classes improve their grace and coordination. Boys initiated extensive physical fitness tests in addition to participating in each seasonal sport.

The April "gym jam" offered students entertainment along with recreation, allowing them to use PE facilities, and later attend a dance, both sponsored by student council.

MARCIA WISKOCHIL, Ellen Waggoner, Laura Jaeger, and Sharyn Steinhagen create and practice their Danish ball gymnastics routine before the activity room mirror in order to reach full perfection before presenting it to the class.



Students Develop

MRS. ELEANOR CHANCE, home economics teacher and FTA adviser, brandishes a rolling pin she received from FTA members at a wedding shower in her honor.



FHS BAND MEMBERS, directed by Dean Sayles, march through downtown Freeport in a parade on Memorial Day.

Interests through Varied Organizations



For students wishing to further investigate a subject which particularly interests them, organizations at FHS present varied programs at their meetings and launch projects furthering their club's purposes.

Members of the French, German, Latin, and Spanish Clubs view slides taken by visitors to countries speaking these languages, and hear explanations of cultures and customs of other countries, given by the foreign students this year. By visiting colleges and by observing and aiding teachers in the grade schools, Future Teacher members learn to understand what accomplishments will be expected of them if they pursue their desire to teach.

Thoughtful extracurricular activities such as Christmas caroling at the hospitals and nursing homes by the French Club, candy striping encouraged by Allied Medical, and the sale of paper-back books by Philos provide others with a chance to appreciate how much such organizations can benefit the student—if he lets them.

The Pep Club provides that necessary encouragement to both the football and the basketball teams by sponsoring buses to all out-of-town games.

No matter where the student's interests may lie, he is sure to find an organization at FHS which will help develop them. The only requirement is that he actively participate in order to be rewarded.

SOMETHING NEW at FHS—chess—finds player Mark Isham preparing a move in his attempt to checkmate fellow team member Dan Barron during a practice session.



FHS Offers Opportu

SENIORS STEVE BURD and Teresa Sabin improvise the state one-act play entry, *The Sandbox*, at an evening Thespian meeting.



ities for Musical and Dramatic Talents

CHRIS NICHOLS fills the comedy spot in the Tri-Y Talent Show.



Well-earned curtain calls climax each dramatic performance presented at FHS. Under the direction of Miss Jeannette Lloyd, casts rehearse for several weeks before they are finally prepared for any given performance. The cast members' whole-hearted interpretations of their roles in productions such as "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Li'l Abner," and "George Washington Slept Here" testify to Miss Lloyd's ability to instill a desire for near-perfection in her actors. This same preparation plays a major role in the performances presented by the students in the High School Music Department. Providing entertainment between acts during the plays and accompanying the soloists at the annual musical constitute two of the main duties of the orchestra. The band reveals its talents by marching in varied and difficult formations at football games and by giving concerts, both alone and in combination with outside bands. Special school assemblies and programs, such as the Christmas Pageant, call for the varied arrangements by A Cappella and other choirs. The vocal music department also presents annual concerts for the public, keeping students in continual preparation and practice—the bywords of all FHS productions, both dramatic and musical.

ACTORS DO STUDY as demonstrated by Larry Schroeder who is doing his homework backstage at a rehearsal for "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."





Entertainment,

ADULTS ENJOY an evening of dancing at a holiday party held at the Germania Club.





FHS STUDENTS show off their dancing prowess at the annual Student Council homecoming dance.



Relaxation Integral Part of Society

Working, relaxing, competing—all comprise the daily life of the student and the adult.

Apart from the rat race of the work-a-day world, Freeport's adults pause to enjoy an evening at the Germania, a Saturday night at the Winneshiek Theatre, or a local athletic event. Likewise, FHS students step out of the perpetual schedule of theme deadlines, tests, and routine assignments, to relax at a post-game dance, band concert, or club Christmas party.

Members of the Freeport community enjoy the formal New Year's Eve dances at the Country Club, attend the community concerts series to hear the Philadelphia Philharmonic orchestra, or applaud throughout the Community Chest Variety Show. Students at FHS attend the Christmas formal, patronize the annual FHS Band Concert, and find entertainment at the musical, "Li'l Abner."

Thus, both student and adult communities engage in the same forms of entertainment—further evidence that the school is a microcosm of adult society.





STUDENT COUNCIL members watch as Marty Pontual, Peter Frey, and Figen Gurdol open their Christmas gifts.

Freeport High Shares Way of Life with

Thanks to donations from service clubs, interested companies and businesses, and money from the sale of AFS shares, the American Field Service chose Freeport as host for three of its exchange students. Figen Gurdol from Turkey, Peter Frey from Switzerland and Marta Pontual from Brazil all find life in America exciting, although unexpected adaptations had to be made. Another student, Monika Wyrwa from West Germany, came to study at FHS during the second semester. Sponsored by Youth for Understanding, an organization similar to AFS, Monika agrees that she too finds school life very different from that home.

Living with the John Korf family, Figen started school at five and will continue to study when she returns to Turkey so she can become a psychiatrist or a doctor. The Harold Nettles family houses Peter and benefits from his interest in history and world affairs. Marty resides with the Marvin Messing Jr. family and knows all the modern dances and songs. The Allen Burckhardt family never tires of Monika's stories of escapes from East Germany.

PETER FREY enlightens Freeport Rotary Club members about the life and customs of Switzerland.





DARIUS PICKING greets Figen Gurdol and her 'sister', Sue Korf in the receiving line at the AFS dance while Monika Wyrwa and John Korf joke with Co Finley and other students.



THE SPIRIT OF rock 'n roll enchants Marty Pontual and Peter Frey in one of their lighter moments at FHS.

Four Foreign Students

SERVING IN THE receiving line at the AFS dance was one of the duties Marty Pontual and her American father, Marvin Messing, fulfilled during the year at FHS.





NATALIE MAINES
Senior Attendant



FRAN LAIBLE
Homecoming Queen



FRAN WITTE
Senior Attendant



KATHY WISE
Junior Attendant



MARCIA BURD
Sophomore Attendant

Pretzels Cap Homecoming With Victory

Intense enthusiasm mingled with high hopes as homecoming festivities captured the thoughts of Freeport High students. Students united in cheers and anticipation of victory soared high at the pep assembly Oct. 14. Class skits featured pirates and kidnappers who could never overcome the Pretzels.

During the assembly, tension mounted until the announcement of the 1965 Homecoming Queen. Fran Laible, crowned queen, received her roses from Randy Hawley and Harry Taylor, co-captains of the football team. Fran's senior attendants, Natalie Maines and Fran Witte, with junior attendant Kathy

Wise and sophomore attendant Marcia Burd, reigned with her at the game the following night.

Further homecoming activities included the bonfire and hootenanny Thursday night where Jane Guenzler, Jim Graves, and Jamie Skyrms filled the East Gym with songs of cheer.

Friday night between games, the seniors triumphed with their first prize float, "Cash in the Bucs." Barb Bicker, last year's queen, then initiated a new custom as she crowned Queen Fran. A Freeport victory over Belvidere and a dance in the East Gym concluded the homecoming weekend.



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT from a "Buck-an-ear"? asks King Russ Casey to Princess Pretzel Cindy Asche. Bucs Micky Collins, Marilyn Love-rude, Dave Klekamp and Sheri Tucker attend the peculiar marriage ceremony in the sophomore homecoming skit.

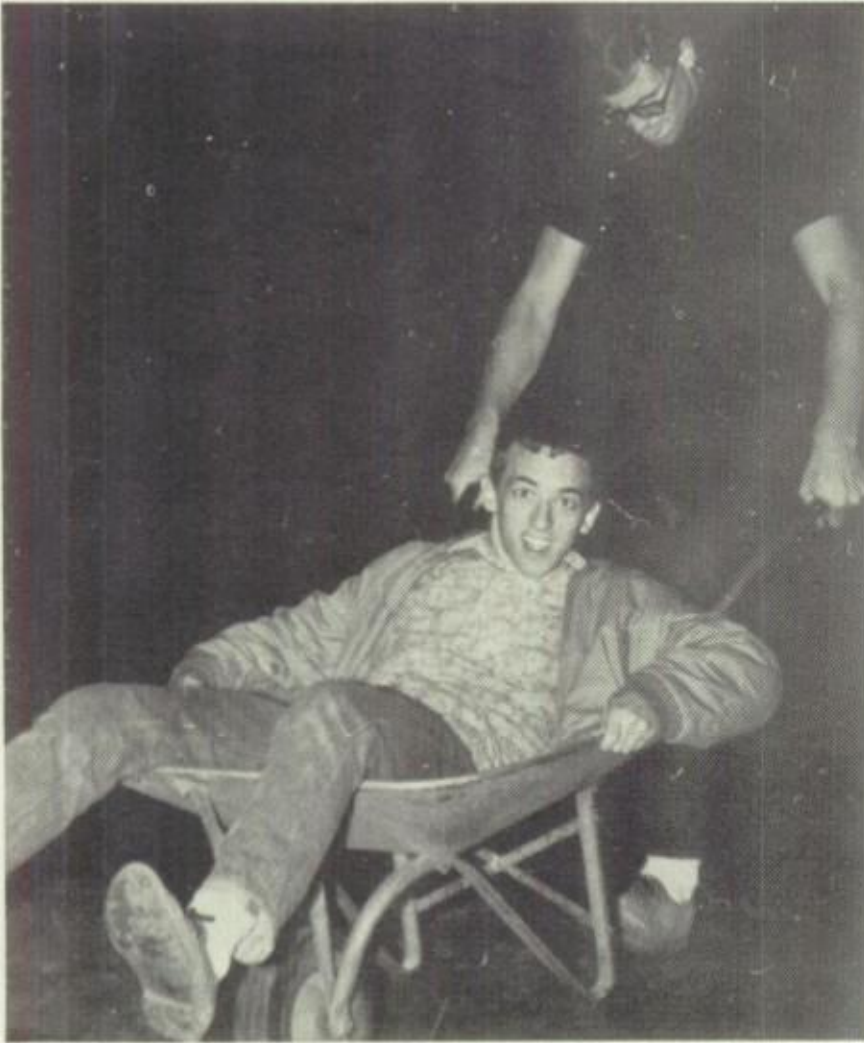
INGREDIENTS FOR A HOMECOMING VICTORY over Belvidere are poured into "Pretzel Bowl" by juniors.



IS IT A BIRD, A PLANE? No, it's Linda Wise flying into the senior homecoming skit as Superman.



'65 Seniors Win in First Spring Olympics



VAINLY ATTEMPTING to raise the junior class from its third place finish, Al Nettles wheels Dave Greer toward the finish line.

Displaying superior strength and steadfast fortitude, members of the senior class captured the first annual Spring Olympics trophy held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., April 30, 1965. The Pretzel Bowl set the scene for this contest—one which will become a part of the FHS tradition in future years.

Sophomores took second place while the juniors finished third in the competition. The three classes competed in the 50 to 200 yard tricycle races, the 75 yard wagon races, and the 50 to 100 yard wheel barrel races. Class distinctions were then forgotten in the gunny sack and three-legged races which were open competition.

The class presidents were in charge of finding equipment for their class and finding people to represent their class in the events that weren't open competition.

The tug-of-war proved to be one of the underclassmen's downfalls, as the present seniors overpowered their opponents to increase their final score and receive the trophy.

STRUGGLING SOPHS Jeff Laux, Lee Wiskochil, Jeff McKinney, Steve Daughenbaugh, and Dan Barron team up to defeat the juniors in the tug-of-war at the first annual Spring Olympics.





MARY, PLAYED BY Julie Mast in the Christmas pageant, listens to the words of the angel Gabriel.

Christmas Presented in Verse and Song

LANA ROEN, Senior, portrays a peaceful angel during FHS' annual Christmas program.



Heralding the beginning of the holiday season, Freeport High School presented the Christmas story in verse and music on December 12 for the public and the following day for the student body. As the verse choir supplied the Biblical narration and the vocal groups sang, accompanied by the orchestra, tableau depicted aspects of the story.

Beginning with the words "For unto us a child is born, for unto us a child is given," and closing with the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's Messiah, the program contained many new aspects which added to its effectiveness. Multi-colored drapes of silk helped to create beautiful costumes and new songs as well as the traditional hymns helped to create the proper mood.

For the first time the A Cappella choir sang "Three Wise Men, Wise Men Three," and "Do You Hear What I Hear?", and the orchestra played Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze."

BEGGING FOR COMPASSION, Henrietta (Misty Drake) desperately clutches her father (Steve Burd).



Victorian England

Perhaps one of England's best-known love stories, *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, tells about the forbidden courtship of the famous poets, Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. The actual story took place around the turn of the century, so the Class of '66 presented their play in Victorian costumes and surroundings.

An invalid at thirty, Elizabeth found herself the sole object of her father's strange love. Towards his other children, Mr. Barrett showed only contempt, and in return he generated fear and hate.

Having failed in his marriage, Barrett refused to allow any member of his family to even think of getting married. Thus, a conflict between father and daughter arises as Elizabeth tries to combat her feelings for Robert Browning. From the moment she meets Browning, Elizabeth becomes stronger, and in the last act of the play, defies her father and elopes.

The play, directed by Miss Jeannette Lloyd who was assisted by Hez Diefenthaler, ran two nights, Nov. 19 and 20.



KIND-HEARTEDLY, Henrietta (Misty Drake) provides her bed-ridden sister, Elizabeth (Loreli Covert), with a fleeting moment of enjoyment as she teaches the polka to her brothers and sister (Jim Staas, Debbie Reed, Dave Marsh, Tom Sanders, Craig Otte, Jeff Nash and Jim Hunt).

Welcomes Seniors to Wimpole Street

LOVE TRIUMPHS as Robert Browning (Steve Steenrod) proposes to Elizabeth Barrett (Loreli Covert).



Elizabeth's Elopement Stuns Barretts



IT'S SO 'THWILLING' to coax and manage men, if you know how," chirps Bella (Ellen Waggoner). And she does.

CHECKING ELIZABETH'S (Loreli Covert) pulse, Dr. Ford-Waterlow (Jim Cutler) and Dr. Chambers (Larry Schroeder) marvel at her strength.



Doctor Chambers
Elizabeth Moulton-Barrett

Wilson
Henrietta Moulton-Barrett

Arabel Moulton-Barrett

Octavius Moulton-Barrett
Septimus Moulton-Barrett
Alfred Moulton-Barrett

Charles Moulton-Barrett
Henry Moulton-Barrett
George Moulton-Barrett
Edward Moulton-Barrett
Bella Hedley

Henry Bevan

Robert Browning
Doctor Ford-Waterlow

Captain Surtees Cook

Larry Schroeder
Loreli Covert
Cathy Rosenberger
Marilyn Johnson
Michelle Drake
Cynthia Dollarhide
Deborah Reed
Cherie Schofield

James Hunt
Jeff Nash
James Staas
James Cutler
Craig Otte
David Marsh
Thomas Sanders
Stephen Burd
Ellen Waggoner
Natalie Maines
Gary Sager
Stephen Schwendiman
Steven Steenrod
James Cutler
James Staas
Allan Sikes

Dancing, Shoes, Cycles among FHS Fads



SUEDE SHOES, the "in look," appeared throughout the halls.

DANCING to the blasting beat of today's popular music, Marcia Marks and Dave Klekamp release tension.



Through the past years, many fads—experiencing uncertain life spans due to student interest and use—have frequented the FHS halls. The 1965-66 year witnessed a flourish of fads ranging from suede shoes to Hondas.

A large portion of the girl population at FHS brandished suede shoes in various shades and textures and sling-back shoes in flats or heels. Poor-boy sweaters, collar-less with elbow-length sleeves, also completed many girls' attire.

Some of the "braver" boys donned shirts with polka dots and tennis shoes in burgundy color. Still others ushered scrub-denim slacks into fashion.

Popular among both boys and girls, fast-moving dances and Hondas also set the pace this year. The older, smooth background music has been replaced by a wild beat generating movement which provides a release for tensions.

FHS STUDENTS prepare to leave school on the newest popular form of transportation—the Honda.





DUE TO A mis-triggered fire alarm, students are subjected to a mid-winter "fire drill."

EVENING SHADOWS accent a towering view of FHS' winter mood.





SNOW COVERED LIMBS hang limply over the white ground after the first big snow of the year.

Icy Sidewalks Claim Surprised Victims

Unpredictable best describes this year's winter season at Freeport High. Confused girls could never decide what to wear, as the below-freezing weather frequently changed unexpectedly as if to announce the coming of spring. However, the students crossing to the Industrial Arts Building and the Junior High complained that snow and cold wind always seemed to appear suddenly during the five minutes between classes.

Both students and faculty learned to respect this unusual weather, especially when they arrived at school late because of an unexpected blizzard the night before. On these days, snow from boots melted in the lockers and hallways, and the promise of a snowball fight lured students to the "Ag" parking lot immediately after school.

Since the snowfalls proved insufficient for winter sports, the annual FHS Winter Olympics had to be cancelled.

TREACHEROUS snow-filled walks make departure from school challenging to students.



Al Capp's Comic Strip Characters Come



EARTHQUAKE MCGOON (Jack Faessler) goes from disbelief to panic as Marryin' Sam (Jim Cole) informs him of the "benefits", like Unsociable Scragg (Tim Seeman) entwined about his leg, that will be awarded him when he marries Daisy Mae (Jane Guenzler).

"LET ME AT HIM!" screeches Pappy Yokum (Robert Wagner), restrained by Li'l Abner (Steve Schwendiman), when he hears of Earthquake McGoon's plans to claim Daisy Mae.



Alive in Musical

Dogpatch, "the most useless place in the U.S.A." set the scene for Freeport High School's musical presentation, "Li'l Abner." Trying to save their town from becoming an atomic testing ground, Abner Yokum and other Dogpatchers go to Washington as guinea-pigs for the government. When a millionaire tries to kill Abner to gain the precious Yokumberry tonic, Daisy Mae, who loves Abner, pledges to marry another if only Yokum's life can be saved.

Leading the cast were Bruce Holtan, Mark Isham and Steve Schwendiman, triple cast as Li'l Abner, the "red-blooded 100% American Boy." Cindy Dollarhide and Jane Guenzler played Daisy Mae Scragg. Portrayed by Jim Cole and Larry Schroeder, Marryin' Sam finally pronounced Daisy and Abner man and wife. Marchia Otto, Terry Sabin and Madge Sullivan as Mammy Yokum and Daniel Barron and Robert Wagner as Pappy Yokum added to the hillbilly atmosphere.



LAMENTING THE LOSS of Li'l Abner to Apassionata Von Climax and Dogpatch to the government, Marryin' Sam (Jim Cole) and Daisy Mae (Cindy Dollarhide) share their troubles over a song.

SENATOR PHOGBOUND (Gary Besley) tells the citizens of Dogpatch that their town is to be used as a nuclear testing area.



20-Foot Jubilation Guards Dogpatchers

DAISY MAE (Cindy Dollarhide) kisses **Li'l Abner** (Mark Isham) in a last attempt to woo him from the Washington politicians.



This year's musical comedy, "Li'l Abner," represented the combined efforts of Freeport's faculty and students. Working together, they built sets, designed and sewed costumes, and advertised and sold tickets. The twenty-foot statue of Jubilation T. Cornpone, authentic Dogpatch and striking socialite costumes, and a well-informed public helped to make "Li'l Abner" a financial success.

The presentation of the class royalty and the beauty queen candidates before the actual presentation of the musical proved an important part of each performance. The sophomore class chose Dave Klekamp and Pam Wine as king and queen. Juniors voted for Chris Kokx and Debbie Fitz, and Seniors picked Bob Gassman and Marti Pontual. Of the five beauty queen candidates, Misty Drake, Sue Herbig, Kathy Kendle, Gloria Madison and Mary Mettelka, James Cunningham of the Wagon Wheel Lodge in Rockton judged Misty Drake the most representative.

As in other years, class competition in the sale of novelties, royalty pictures and play tickets accompanied the school's musical production. This year the Seniors won with a total sales of \$1,835.90, followed by the Juniors and Sophomores.

THE BEAUTY QUEEN and her court Sue Herbig, sophomore; Queen Misty Drake; Mary Mettelka, senior; Kathy Kendle, junior; and Gloria Madison, sophomore; adorn the socialite set of Li'l Abner.



Dress-Up Day Revived Tradition at FHS

COATS AND TIES and dressy dresses fill Miss Rohlfing's second year German class as the students participate in Dress-Up Day.



The revival of Dress-Up Day provided students an opportunity to display their "better-than-average" clothes, in addition to creating a business-like atmosphere within the school.

Adorned in their "Sunday best," students' garb greatly contrasted that worn on Bermuda Day; a day when it is permissible to "dress-down" in bermudas and sweat shirts.

April 11 began as a day like all other days. The halls were quietly awaiting the arrival of the hundreds of students. But as the halls gained in attendance, it became evident that this day would be different. The atmosphere was more subdued, the students more mannerly, and their appearance more pleasing.

Dress-Up Day was held to give students a preview of how they will need to act as young men and women when they leave high school. It is possible that this day will be renewed as a tradition in addition to Bermuda Day, and Color Day.

THE DAILY BUSINESS of school life continues in a different atmosphere as FHS students donned their finer attire.



Juniors Present 'Cheaper by the Dozen'

"To make an audience laugh is far more difficult than to make it cry" is a familiar saying among professional performers. In the presentation of *Cheaper By the Dozen*, the junior class found reward for its long hours of practice, as laughter filled the auditorium.

The three act play, featuring 16 unpredictable characters, showed typical scenes in the life of the Gilbreth family, as recalled by two of the children, Frank and Ernestine. Father's horror of waste, especially that of time, and his tendency toward being "old-fashioned" led to many humorous family

disputes.

In the well-regulated Gilbreth home, a "family council" was held, dreaded by all except, naturally, Father. The problems of the younger generation seemed eternal, as the audience saw Ann in her struggle for permission to wear those precious silk stockings and the children's plea for a dog. But everyone in the family loved Father, in spite of his slightly overbearing tendencies.

Under the direction of Miss Jeanette Lloyd and Hez Diefenthaler, the class of 1966 presented two polished performances, taking in \$1,650.

BESTOWING A FINAL goodbye to Father (Mike Fryer) before he leaves for Paris and a Time and Motion Study Convention are Ernestine (Sue Kuntz), Bill (Tom Cary), Jackie (Bradley Otto), Frank (Tom Sanders), Martha (Chrystal Cheeseman), Dan (James Rosenberger), Fred (James Hunt), and Mrs. Gilbreth (Christine Nichols).





HAUGHTY MISS BRILL (Pat Norman) compiles the Gilbreth children's placement test scores under the watchful eyes of Mr. Gilbreth (Michael Fryer).

EXPLAINING THE IMPRACTICALITY of owning a dog, Father (Steve Burd) lectures his children, Dan (Robert Wertz), Jackie (Donald Wertz), Lillian (Marybeth Davis), Bill (James Staas), and Fred (James Hunt).



Father Gilbreth Budgets Family's Time

Mr. Gilbreth	Michael Fryer Stephen Burd
Mrs. Gilbreth	Christine Nichols Julie Mast
Ernestine	Sue Kuntz Cynthia Dollarhide
Frank	Thomas Sanders George Troutt
Jackie	Bradley Otto Donald Wernitz
Dan	James Rosenberger Robert Wernitz
Bill	Thomas Cary James Staas
Fred	James Hunt
Anne	Cathy Rosenberger Cherie Schofield
Lillian	Marchia Otto Marybeth Davis
Martha	Crystal Cheeseman Natalie Maines
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Judith Winters Marilyn Johnson
Dr. Burton	Jeff Nash Craig Otte
Joe Scales	Larry Schroeder Randy Criddle
Miss Brill	Patricia Norman Betty Gammon
Larry	John McKinney Theodore Wolff



STUMBLING into the Gilbreth house after his motorcycle accident, Larry (John McKinney) storms, "Who did this?"



COLORFUL SIGNS in the junior corridor create enthusiasm among the Pretzels' fans.

Class Rivalry Stirs Creative Color Day

BATMAN (Mike Wagner) appears at his 'cave' on Color Day to support the winning Pretzels.



Spirit rose high, as students at FHS showed the members of their basketball team they would back them all the way through the tournaments. Color Day, Feb. 25, was celebrated by inter-class competition, with each class wearing their own color. At the pre-game pep assembly the winners of both class cheering and floor decorations were announced.

Seniors, dressed in black, won the cheering competition and once again earned the trophy, a battered old basketball.

Sophomores took first place with their "Batman" theme. Besides decorating their hall and study hall, sophs had Batman and Robin make special appearances. The seniors' rocket ship full of Pretzel fans took off for the moon, or the state tournament and came in second. "Pretzel A-Go-Go" gave the juniors third place.

THE "WORLD FAMED" Pretzels make the headlines at the senior's newstand on Color Day.





GIMMICKS, SIGNS, AND POSTERS supporting candidates attract the attention of prospective voters.



IN A DEMOCRACY such as FHS, the informed student body chooses its own leaders.

Salter Wins Student Council Elections

SKITS AS WELL as speeches by candidates are last attempts for votes before student council elections.



Deciding to "Shake with Salter," the student body chose Larry Salter president of the Student Council. Both juniors, Larry and his opponent, Tom Naylor, proposed definite ideas for council improvement. Salter based his platform primarily on improving communications between the students and student leaders.

Sophomores filled the remaining offices, with the students electing Jim Graves vice-president and Barb Davis secretary-treasurer. A junior, Bob Miller, appeared on the ballot against Jim, and a sophomore, Kristie Kevern, opposed Barb.

Election week, April 5-9, was spent in hard campaigning. Posters covered the walls and badges covered the students as loyal followers supported their candidates.

On the day before the elections, candidates presented their speeches and demonstrations at an all-school assembly. For the first time, the newly-finished gym was used for an election assembly, and the audience quickly noticed the improvement in the audibility of the speeches.

Bermudas Stylish Additions to Polaris Day

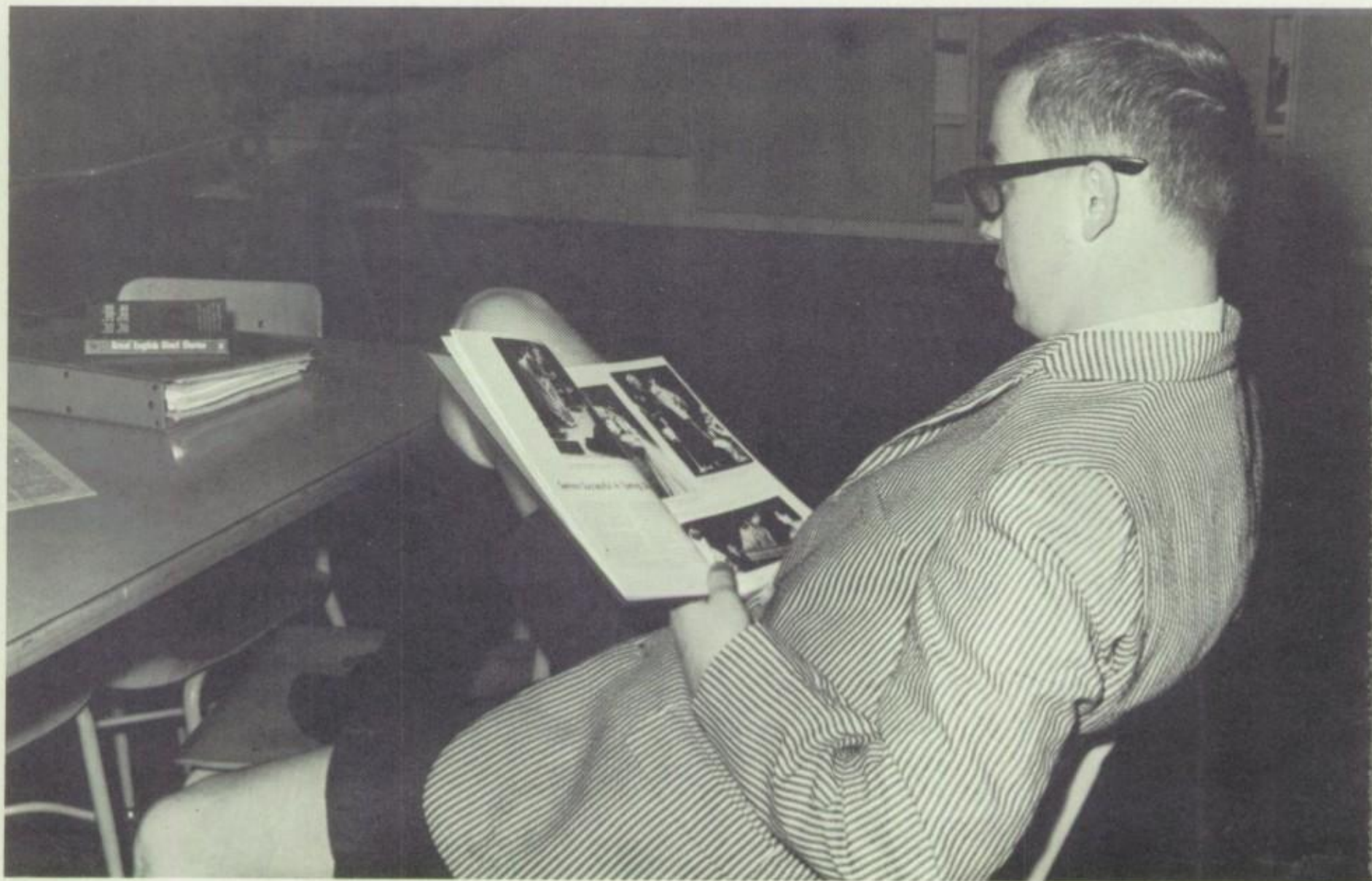


MISS SCHMIDT distributes *Polaris* to her homeroom with help from Pat Norman, Joan Schmidt and Ellen Waggoner.

Anxious throngs of bermuda-clad students raced to their homerooms as the bell sounded at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 21. The objective of the rush was an olive-colored book on which gold picture frame designs and black letters spelling *Polaris* were imprinted. With their *Polaris* in hand, the recipients forged from their homerooms and sprawled at the head of the stairs and throughout the halls, agilely signing yearbooks in unbelievable positions. These contortions continued as the students, still in their bermudas, gathered at the Krape Park shelter house for the *Polaris* Party that night.

Co-editors Mark Horstmeyer and Gala Meinders directed their staff to a new peak in FHS publications as the '65 yearbook achieved a first class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA).

RECOGNIZING THE SPIRIT of Bermuda Day, Mr. Davis views his '65 *Polaris* for the first time.





UNDER A SEA OF WAVES, Judy Winters, Bob Miller, Karen Wagner, Rolland Lang, Gayle Rodenbostel, Tom Bowen, and Vicki Kubly lead the Grand March.

Prom-En-Aquans Seek Hidden Treasure

An underwater fantasy greeted juniors and seniors as the class of '66 presented Prom-En-Aqua May 28. A pink flocked octopus, a sand soaked sunken ship, blue and gold iridescent fish, and a shell-encased orchestra surrounded the couples as they danced under a low ceiling of shimmering waves. Disguised as pirates, sophomore girls served punch and cookies from a bubbling blue whale.

Preceding the prom, guests stopped over at Treasure Island for the dessert. Traditionally, the Junior Class president, Bob Miller, welcomed the upperclassmen after which Rolland Lang, Senior Class president, spoke for the seniors. Serving as toastmaster, Steve Burd amused the audience with humorous anecdotes.

Marilyn Brinkmann, senior, and Jim Staas, junior, further developed the underwater theme as they entertained with "Hidden Treasures" and "Footprints in the Sand." "Pieces of Eight," a skit given by the Junior Class, contained highlights of the year, which were re-enacted by faculty members. Baby pictures of senior class members, shown as part of the skit, brought back memories.

Juniors Sue Kuntz and Alan Nettles were prom co-chairmen.

HANSEL (Ernest Boltie) and **Gretel** (Miss Donna Reed), faculty members, skip through the wicked forest in the prom skit.





FACULTY MEMBERS Vernon Ruthe, Edsel Langdon, William Chance, Richard Lumby, and Gerald McElroy imitate the first string of the '65 basketball team.

EMERGING FROM the arched arms of Lana Roen and Doug De-Vidal, Diane Stake and Gerry Minear join the Grand March.



"GET A LOAD of Honeybun tonight," chant the singers as Billis (Lyle Reedy) performs the Prom-En-Aqua hula.





SPRING BLOSSOMS on campus trees create a high archway over the curving sidewalk leading to FHS.

Spring Marks Sports, Exams, Graduation

Just as the months of cold weather and dark days seemed to dampen the spirit of FHS students; classroom windows popped open, and gym classes could be seen outside. Spring came to FHS in many ways, with a variety of signs to mark the end of winter and the beginning of a new season.

Student council elections were held, and spring sports such as track, baseball, and golf began. Seniors started practicing their graduation ceremony, and everyone crammed for final examinations.

The most noticeable change, however, was in the students themselves. Spirits soared and no one felt like bending over the books in a warm classroom. Students could be seen outdoors during their noon hour, taking advantage of the warm weather. Everyone became restless in anticipation of a coming vacation.

For the first time in FHS history, Easter vacation was extended to nine days, due to the lengthening of the school year to June 10.

SILENTLY SYMBOLIC, this grand old elm gives FHS its permanency as it links the student body with the past.





THE SINGING of the national anthem opens the graduation exercises for the Class of '65.

'Barriers' Theme of '65 Commencement

KNOTS OF ANXIOUS students await the signal to form the traditional processional lines for graduation.



"1965—Barriers We Face" set the theme for the ceremony honoring the 414 members of the 1965 graduating class, the largest and most crowded in the school's history.

Rolland Lang opened the program by introducing the commencement speakers: Todd Horstmeyer, Sylvia Siefertman, George Enstrom, and Thomas Laughlin. They developed the theme by discussing the "Walls That Obstruct Learning," "Walls That Obstruct Change," "Walls That Obstruct Understanding," and "Walls That Obstruct Peace."

Senior members of the A Capella Choir directed by Miss Dorothy Nelson sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Lance Elbeck playing a violin obligato. Ernest Seeman directed the underclass orchestra as they played "Pomp and Circumstance."

David H. Ponitz, superintendent of schools, presented the class and Donald E. Jepsen, president of the board of education, awarded diplomas.



Organizations D

IN KEEPING with the Christmas spirit, Joyce Jewell, Glada Brubaker, Diane Fritzenmeier, June Gingrich, and Katrina Clower busily prepare holiday treats for patients at Freeport Memorial Hospital.





CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS Mark Mc LeRoy, alderman; Lueva McHugh, city clerk; Edward Brooks, alderman; Barbara Cremer, deputy city clerk; Mayor Joe D. Shelly; Robert J. Schmelzle, corporation counsel; and Richard Luthin, alderman; debate the fluoridation issue at a Monday night meeting.



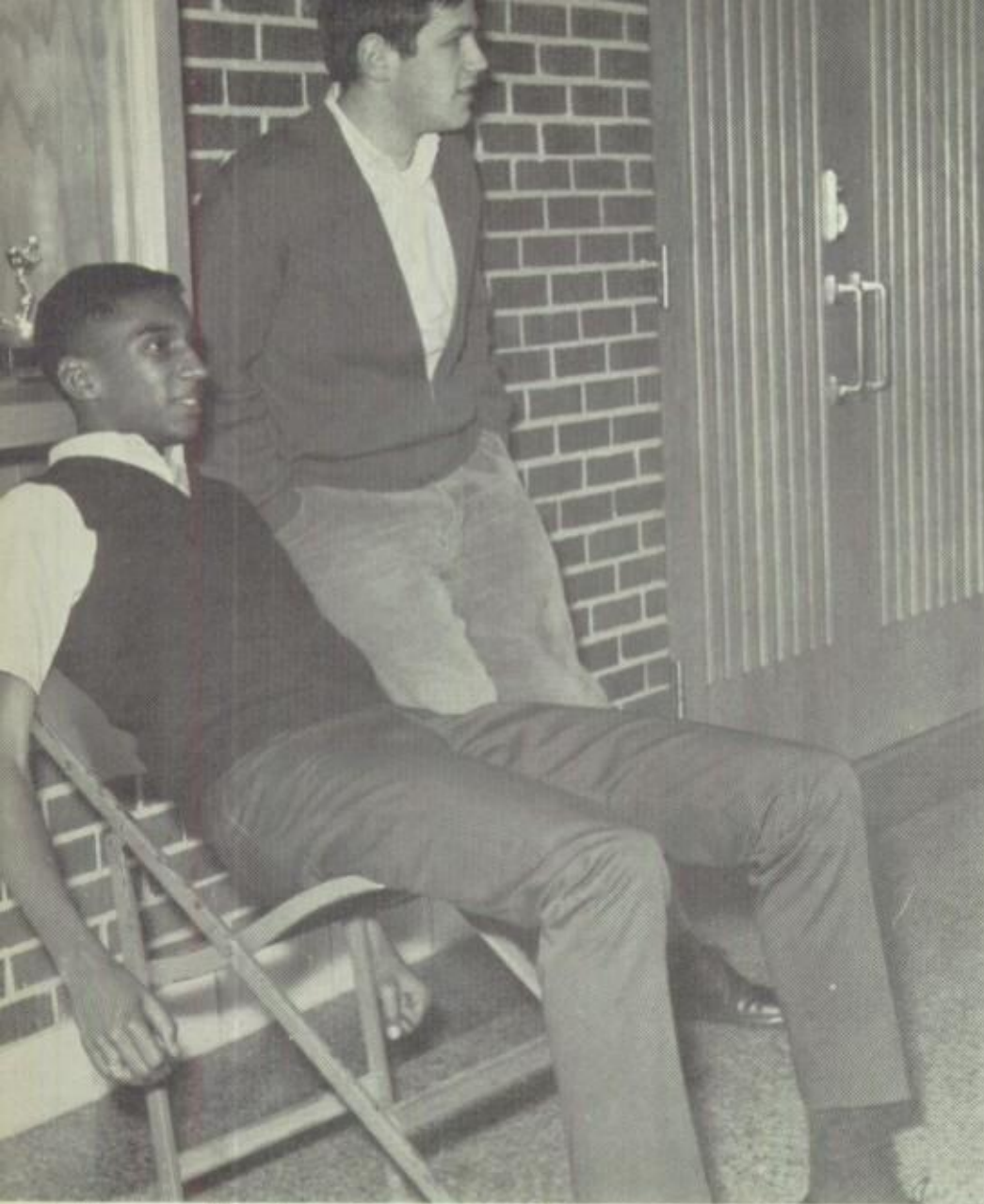
Develop Interests, Assist Community

Every society is organized through some form of government or leadership. At FHS, the administration acts in the same manner as do the mayor and his staff in the city. The Student Council serves as the link between the administration and the students just as the City Council links the mayor and the citizens.

Besides the main governing bodies, organizations and their projects are also similar in both societies. At FHS, JETS Club is raising money for "Project Skywatch," a community observatory. Allied Medical and FTA send members to serve at Memorial Hospital and in the grade schools. These student projects are comparable to those of the Lions who sell roses, using the profits to purchase eye glasses for deprived children, and to the firemen's annual Christmas drive for repairable toys to give to Freeport's underprivileged children. Through these various service projects, clubs are able to strengthen the bonds between the school and the community.

Through school and community organizational projects, today's and tomorrow's citizens learn to help themselves as well as their neighbors.





FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT Peter Frey relaxes as Larry Salter monitors during the lunch hour.

Student Council Adds

Developing a school seal was a student council project this year. A committee composed of student council members and members of the Polaris staff designed the seal. The seal is being used on the current yearbook cover and in the future will be used on diplomas and other official school documents.

Fulfilling his campaign promise to improve communication between the Student Council and student body, Larry Salter, council president, innovated a plan requiring each homeroom to report on the effectiveness of its representative. If the representative was found to be lax in fulfilling his duties, the homeroom could elect another representative.

Another student council project was an exchange program. Bob Miller and Linda Wise, FHS seniors, were exchanged for a week with Roger Hage and Jo Ann Ryburn, two students from University High School in Normal, Illinois. This project enabled these students to attend classes and observe another school's policies.

LARRY SALTER, Student Council President, leads council members in a discussion concerning an open prom.



New Policies, Student Exchange Program

BACK OF THE automotive shop is transformed into a busy popcorn stand for home football games as Kathy Kendle, Anita Curran, and Kathy Ryan work to earn money for student council.



Club Spreads Christmas Joy in French

Spreading the universal joys of Christmas, French club members visited local hospitals and rest homes filling the halls with familiar Christmas tunes in unfamiliar French lyrics. Moreover, this project, besides bringing joy to the holiday season, provided students with practice in speaking and understanding French, a main objective of the French Club itself.

Following the last conference game of the season with East Rockford, "Le Circle Francais" sponsored the annual Sadie Hawkins dance which featured the music of the Chordairres, a Chicago

band. Other entertainment included a jail, a male Can-Can chorus, and the services of Marryin' Sam (Jim Cole, and Larry Schroeder) for those Dog-patchers wishing to get married under the watchful eyes of a statue of Jubilation T. Cornpone used in the FHS musical, "Li'l Abner."

To give students a sample of the French fine arts, Martha Babcock played short measures of music by French composers on her cello, as also did Sue Korf on piano and Jan Maynard on harp. At a previous meeting, slides of paintings gave members new knowledge of the "impressionists."

FRENCH CLUB carolers spread Christmas cheer as they serenade residents of the Benjamin Stephenson Nursing Home.



German Club Brings Old Language 'Alive'

German Club this year complemented classroom instruction and brought the language alive by introducing the more human aspects of German culture.

Club adviser, Miss Martha Rohlfing, brought Germany into a more accurate perspective through slides and a personal account of her travels there. During one of the club's monthly meetings, Miss Rohlfing discussed the summer which she spent studying in Germany's Ruhr valley. Highlighting her experiences was a trip which took her across the border into the East zone. She stressed to the club how great was the change from the thriving, free West into the drab and gray East sector.

To bolster their treasury, German Club sponsored a bake sale in the late fall. Utilizing the

foyer of the F. A. Read Company, members aided the project by contributing cookies, cakes, and candies as well as their time.

Highlighting the year's activities was the club's annual Christmas party. Lebekuchen, a German spice cake, as well as other more American favorites, were innovations at the seasonal festivities. Another popular German diversion, singing, was also taken to heart as the club participated in a song fest of German Christmas carols.

In an effort to attain a more authentic view of German customs, the club has proposed a field trip to some German communities and cultural areas in this locale. This coming summer and next year have been set as possible times for this experience.

RAISING FUNDS for the German Club treasury, Sandy Meyers and Mary Jo Staben attract a woman shopper to their bake sale table.





COMBINING THE old and new, juniors Linda Denton and Roger Johnson "do as the Romans do" as they eat at the Latin Club banquet.

Guest Speakers 'Dust Off' Latin Language

Latin Club enjoyed a year of varied activities and for the first time, ventured outside school activities to join the Junior Classical League, which promotes the study of Latin and unifies Latin Clubs all over the country.

In addition, guest speakers were heard at two of the meetings. A Freeport lawyer, George Schirmer, spoke to inform club members of the practical value of the knowledge of the Latin language. This meeting was an attempt to satisfy the ever present question, "How is this course going to help me in my vocation?"

Mr. Schirmer, mentioned that the fields of medicine, politics, science, and law apply the Latin vocabulary constantly and also pointed out that

basic Latin principles apply to the English language.

At a second meeting, Father James O'Brien, assistant pastor from St. Joseph's Church, spoke on the history of Latin in the church and the vital role Latin plays in the functioning of the Catholic church today.

At the annual Latin Banquet, sheets and towels served members as garments. Paul Schmidt, club adviser, even reigned over the ceremony in an authentically draped sheet and a not-so-authentic T-shirt. Some members cheated and used silverware for the Roman style dinner. After the dinner members gave skits, and all departed with serious side effects from the "wine" which tasted very much like grape and cherry juice.

Spanish Students Celebrate Pan-Am Day

International Pan American Day, set aside each year to promote understanding between the countries of North and South America, provided one program for Spanish Club this year.

On April 16, the club celebrated this day with the showing of Mrs. Thomas Ennenga's films of her trip to South America. The films illustrated not only the scenery, but many Spanish-American customs and ways of life. The advanced Spanish stu-

dents presented a play emphasizing the solidarity between the two continents.

An after-game dance, "Tijuana Bash," earned money for the club's treasury and for the purchase of needed books for the club.

Janis Perry, Steve Steenrod, and Lana Roen, club officers, served the club with many interesting programs including a Spanish treasure hunt, a Spanish quiz game, and outside speakers.

MEMBERS OF SPANISH CLUB absorb many aspects of Mexican culture from Mrs. Mardelle Voigt's slides of her trip to Mexico.





ATTRACTING students during their lunch hour, the Philo's book store offers a variety of selections for class and pleasure reading.

Philos Serves Students with Book Sales

Many students who enjoy reading during their spare time have discovered the wide scope of paperback books available at the Philos Bookstore in the cafeteria. Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the bookstore offers approximately 250 copies of many different types of literature, especially novels and plays read as parallels in the English classes.

Philos, a senior English honors society, operates the store to motivate a general interest in reading and to provide material for outside interests and recreation, as well as parallel reading.

At their monthly meetings, programs are designed to promote an interest in literature, often through short dramatizations, slides, and reading.

As a special program, Monika Wyrwa, a student from Germany, led a group discussion comparing European and American schools, and ways of life, admitting that Americans are just too fast for her—they never seem to slow down.

All students who maintain a B-plus average in English through their junior year receive an invitation to join the club.



THESPIAN MEMBERS, Sue Kuntz, Sheila Dietrich, Diane Bawinkle, Jim Cary and Alan Walters, FHS teacher, enjoy a well-earned banquet at the close of the 1964-65 school year.

Thespians Hold Tea for Alumni Members

"Act well your part, for therein the honor lies." Thus states the motto of the National Honor Society of the Dramatic Arts, better known as Thespians.

All members of Troupe 464, the FHS chapter, have earned their membership through a hundred hours of crew work or acting. Each spring new members are initiated at a formal banquet.

The drama club conducted monthly meetings in the homes of its members. Slides of school dramatic productions, serious and comical speeches,

and pantomimes were the mainstay of entertainment.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, Thespian members from the past four years were honored guests at a Christmas tea. Scenes from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," this year's Senior Class Play, were reproduced.

Assisting the adviser, Miss Jeannette Lloyd, in all plans were President James Staas, Vice-president Sue Kuntz, Secretary Cherie Schofield, Treasurer Steve Burd, and Clerks Jane Guenzler and Ellen Waggoner.

FRONT ROW: Marybeth Davis, Jane Guenzler, Mindy Fine, Natalie Maines, Diana Mims. **SECOND ROW:** Sue Kuntz, Dave Credicott, Marilyn Johnson, Cindy Dollarhide, Ellen Waggoner. **THIRD ROW:** Jim Staas, Chris Nichols, Cheri Schofield, Julie Mast. **BACK ROW:** Stephen Schwendiman, George Troutt, David Alden, Christine Carter, Stephen Burd.



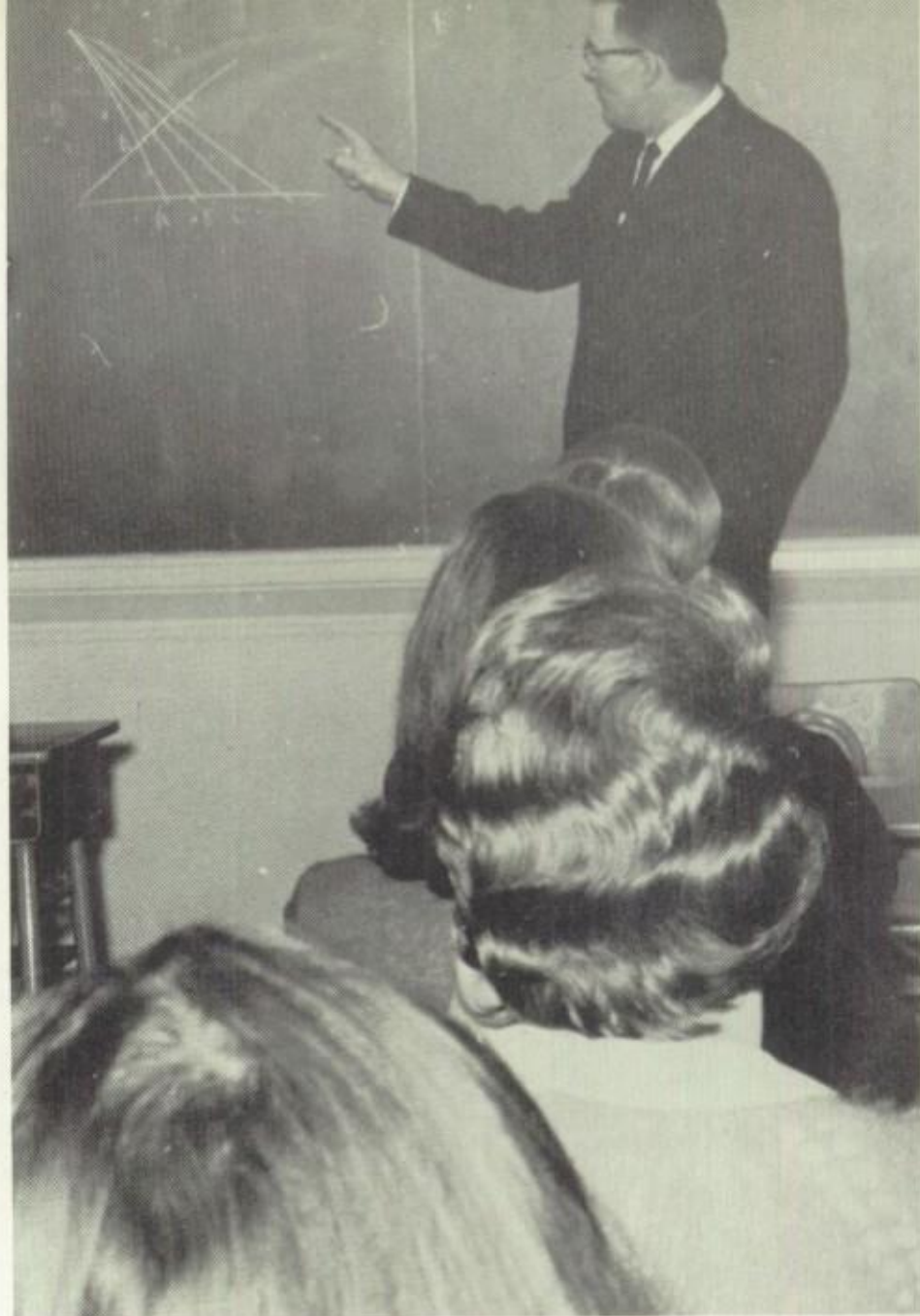
Math Enthusiasts Compete in Contest

The spectrum of studies explored by Honor Math Club members ranges from the abstract concepts of Non-Euclidean geometry to the teaching of college-level math.

In February, President Martha Babcock asked Warren Burstrom of Freeport Community College (FCC) to speak on the basic reasoning behind unusual systems of geometry. Earlier in the year, Donald Josephson, another professor at FCC, compared college math with high school math and showed the members how to prepare themselves for their later studies.

Another important aspect of the year's activities included participation in a nation-wide math contest. The highest scorer of the 10 Honor Math Club members who took a standardized test received an award. In addition, the answer sheet of the three highest scorers were sent on to be evaluated in national competition.

Club funds were raised by cleaning the cafeteria after basketball games. Members, along with their adviser Carl Reuter, not only arranged the tables and chairs, but also mopped the floor.



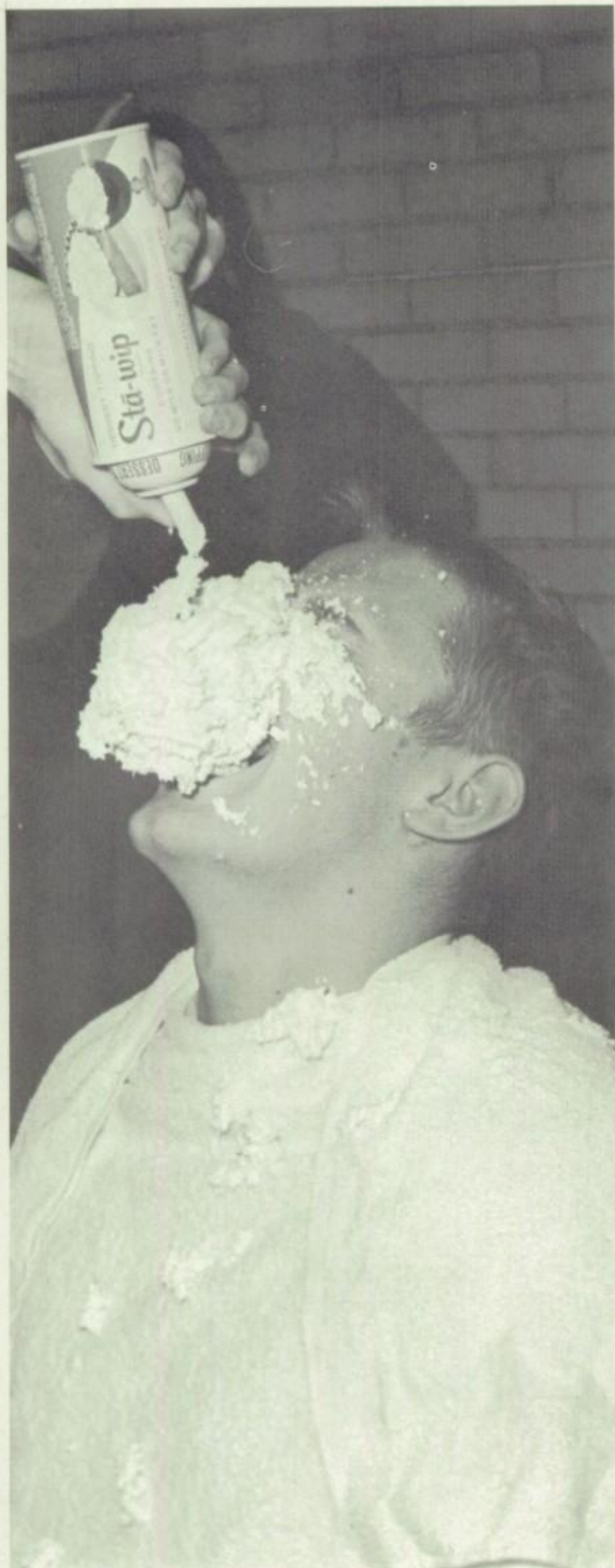
WARREN BURSTROM, mathematics instructor at Freeport Community College, informs Honor Math Club of the basis of non-Euclidean geometry at one of the monthly meetings.

MR. CARL REUTER, adviser, and President Martha Babcock push brooms during Honor Math's post-game cleanup.



Jets Seek Funds for 'Project Skywatch'

TOM SANDERS gets a gooey faceful of whipped cream during the Jets' Club Christmas party.



Kits, teams, and an extensive solicitation program highlighted JETS '66.

In an effort to complete its "Project Sky-Watch," an observatory for Freeport, JETS started its year with a kick-off registration drive. A reinforced membership started the club on its solicitation training program. Mr. Lee Weckerly, sales manager for Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, aided the club by instructing the solicitation teams in various ways of obtaining money. These teams, composed of two or three members each, were assigned three Freeport citizens which they were to contact concerning donations to the JETS project.

The membership campaign began the JETS student program. Following a weeks of signs and recruiting, the club commenced its series of programs with a "magic show" featuring "magicians" Douglas Firebaugh and Edsel Langdon, advisers. The "amazing duo" demonstrated scientific phenomena with a flair for entertainment.

Continuing the year's "unique" activities, the club's Christmas party "Mess Fest," or in other words mess, headed the club's social list. Everyone participated, actively, as whip cream and molasses and mustard and chocolate flew all over everyone. Despite the universally messy participants, it was a different holiday change of pace.

AS HE DRINKS his way to victory in the "baby-bottle-drinking" contest, Jake Wojak is held by his 'mom', Marilyn Loverude.



Home-Ec Club Gains from Gelatin Sales

Nearly 3,000 packages of Ready-Jell passed from the "hands" of the Home-Ec Club to that of the customer. All members eagerly joined in the selling of this gelatin dessert, which is the main source of income from the club.

The program for each meeting had a different theme, putting more variety into the year by eliminating repetition of meetings found in most clubs.

In November, members honored Miss Eleanor Iske, home economics teacher, with a bridal shower. Miss Iske became the wife of William Chance, social studies teacher and coach, in December.

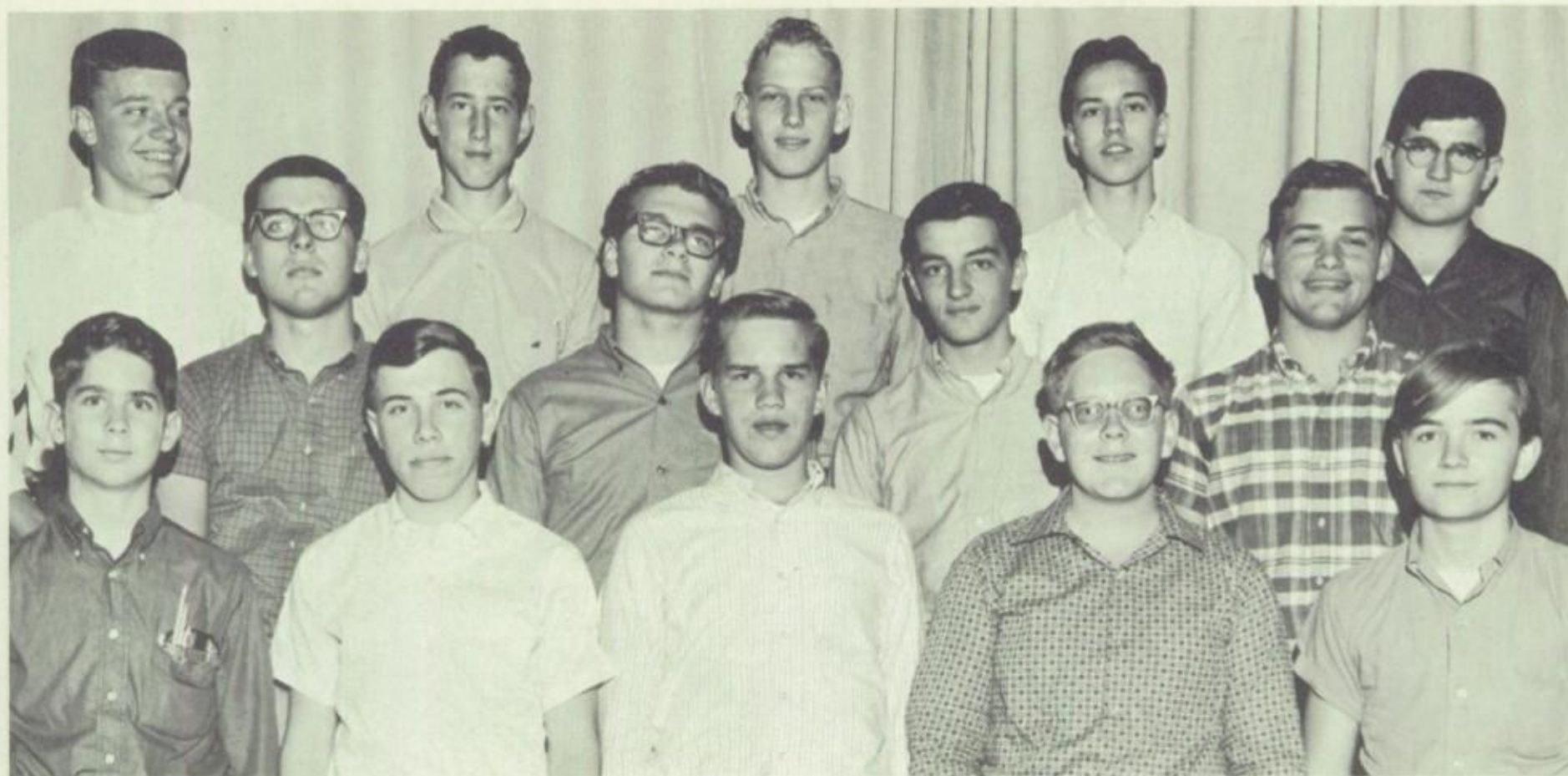
Then in January, Marta Pontual, Figen Gurdol, and Monika Wyrwa, the girl exchange students, were guest speakers at the meeting. Each had prepared a speech, but the main topic by the middle of the meeting was dating customs in various customs.

The club annually gives \$5 to each AFS student, and this year presented the Benjamin-Stephenson Nursing Home with \$15 at Christmas time.

The yearly picnic, held in May, was the last event of the year on the Home-Ec Club agenda.

MERRY AND BETTY BURDICK follow their mother, Mrs. Nelson Burdick, through the service line at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea.





FRONT ROW: Michael Coats, James Rafferty, Bob Reiter, Dwayne Owen, Jake Wojak. **MIDDLE ROW:** Dennis Scofield, Steve Burd, Dennis Greier, Jerry Jenner. **BACK ROW:** Dennis Keith, Danny Stocker, Tom Shuey, Joel Manus, Dave Kuehl.

Club Members Study Unique Architecture

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION Club officers Dennis Schofield, Jack Faessler, and Duane Owen examine a drawing to be entered in the American Society for Tool and Manufacturing Engineers (ASTME) contest.



"A club that promotes the study of industrial and technical education" explained Eugene Marks, club adviser, when asked to describe the Industrial Education club.

This club offered its members a chance to work on projects which are ordinarily not undertaken in the classroom, such as industrial design, mass production, and automation.

A trip to the "House on the Rock," near Dodgeville, Wisconsin, enabled the members to study the unique architecture used by Robert Jordan as he designed this building, which has become known as a symbol of man's complete independence.

For the benefit of the members interested in automation and mass production, the organization planned a trip to the new Chrysler Motors plant in Belvidere.

To balance its social meetings, the club held an educational meeting each semester. Outside speakers were invited to these meetings to discuss the industrial careers toward which the club members are working.

FFA Attends Livestock Show in Chicago

Members of the Freeport Chapter of Future Farmers of America spent a total of \$38,160 this year on supervised farming programs which averaged out to an investment of \$954 per boy. This figure is mainly made up of the actual resale price of each boy's livestock on the stock market as well as feed and medical costs.

In addition to this great financial responsibility, the programs stressed projects as diversified as raising beef and giving on-the-job training to hopeful youths interested in farming. Raising swine, corn, small grain, and dairy cattle also provided these future farmers with important responsibility and training.

FFA members were also busy bringing in the heads and feet of area pests for identification in the pest control contest as well as points towards awards for outstanding farming performance.

Along with the pest contest was a rat-bait sale, a greeting card sale, and a garden sale to raise money for a club trip to the International Livestock Show held in Chicago during December.

After the completion of these projects, club members and their parents attended the 19th Annual Parent-Son Banquet in February.



FFA MEMBER, Ron Hainke, struggles with his calf project.

DISPLAYING THEIR PIGLET PROJECTS, Pat Krupke and John Slaght compare the growth of this year's litters.





PENNY QUEEN VOTES mount up as Martha Hoelscher, Sue Herbig, and Ron Fusco cast pennies for the candidates of their choice in FTA's money-making contest.

Future Teachers Sponsor 'Penney Queen'

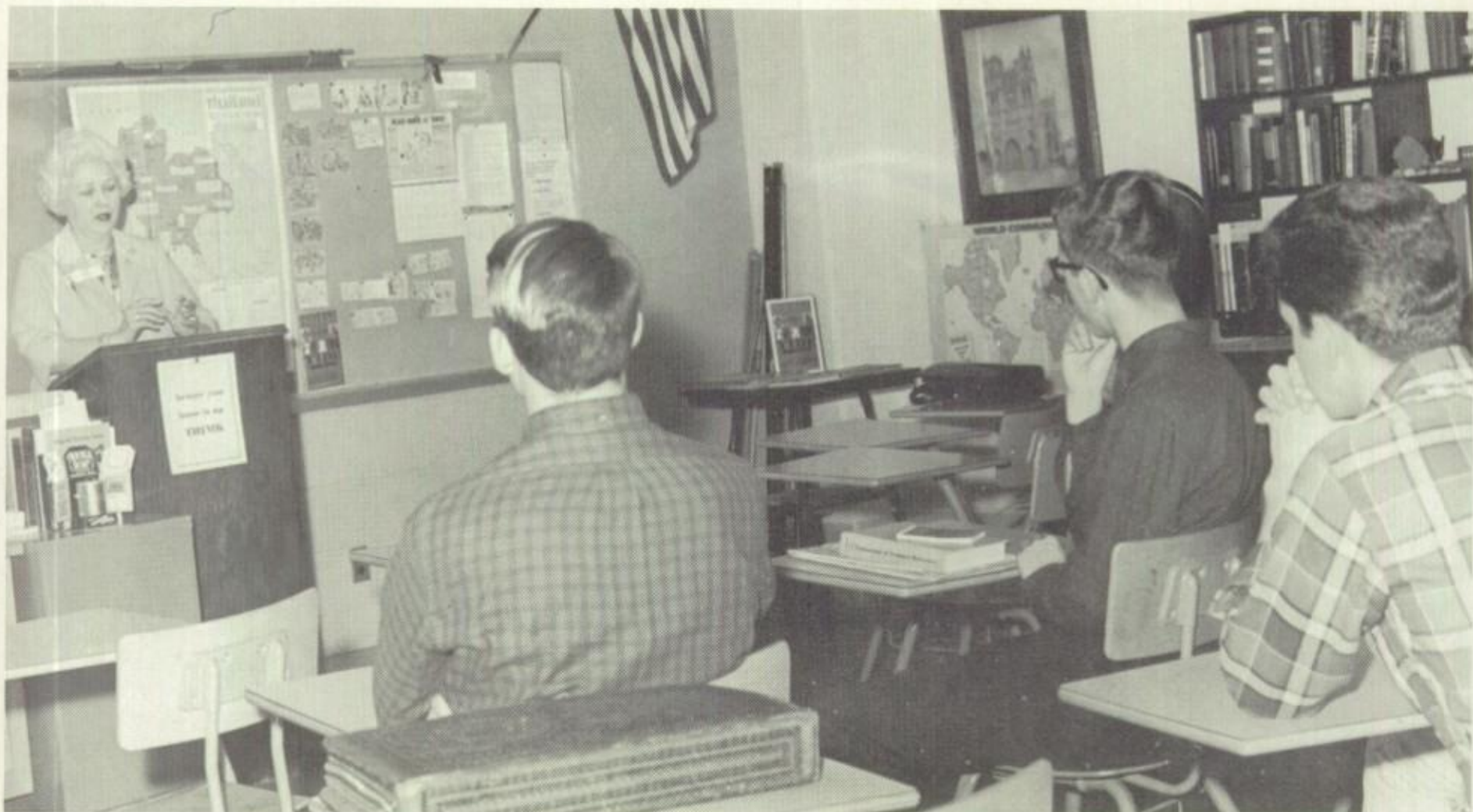
Members of FTA were given the opportunity to increase their interest in teaching by student teaching in the grade schools and the junior high. About 30 students have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Other activities of FTA included a tea for high school teachers and the presentation of an apple to each during National Education Week, student guides during open house, a trip to Northern at Dekalb and a coat check at the Teachers' Institute.

FTA also sponsored an after-game dance entitled "Penny Queen." The crown was won by

Jeanne Buss. Voting was done in the cafeteria by placing pennies in the jar of the candidate for whom one wished to vote. The other candidates were Anne Weckerly, Mary Wiley, and Cindy Asche. The club collected \$28.00 in pennies.

Programs during the year included a talk by Reuben Baumgartner, FHS principal, on what he looks for when interviewing a teacher, a talk on student teaching by Mr. Gawlick, who was a student teacher in the social studies department, a movie entitled "Freedom to Learn," and a party for Miss Eleanor Iske during which she was presented with a coffee maker and rolling pin as wedding gifts.



LECTURING on the need for party unity, Mrs. Audrea Peake, Republican National Committeewoman speaks before the Young Republicans.

Political Clubs Take Polls, Host Speakers

Two new clubs, the Young Democrats and Young Republicans, found a place in extracurricular activities this year. Miss Joyce Baltzer advised the Young Democrats, which was formed in the fall. Possibly influenced by this club, the Young Republicans was later organized, co-sponsored by teachers Richard Lumby and John Hull.

Both clubs endeavored to provide a further knowledge of the nation-wide candidates of their party for the 1966 election. Each party is intent on increasing their stronghold in Stephenson County and are presently involved in taking various polls to find where their party support lies.

Vital to a well-informed organization is contact with their representatives. Among its speakers, the Republicans heard Robert Law, chairman of the Stephenson County Republican party, and Mrs. Audrea Peake, GOP national committee-woman from Illinois. Young Democrats had as guests Mrs. Elisabeth Yager from the *Journal Standard* and Frances X. Mahoney, State Representative.

OFFICERS OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS, Dan Irwin, vice-president; Martha Babcock, president; and David Pritikin, secretary-treasurer; discuss a "Headline Series" article on foreign aid to maintain an awareness of the happenings on the American scene.



Allied Medical Gains Knowledge at Hospital

Allied Medical swam into the year with their traditional "splash party" given for the incoming student nurses of Freeport Memorial Hospital.

Other activities included a tour of the Memorial Hospital laboratory where the students learned about many new lab machines, such as the radio-activity detector and the blood count machine. Along with the tour the club viewed a filmstrip put out by the American Society of Medical Pathologists. Several films seen by the club were about

pharmacy and other phases of science.

During the Christmas season, the club members made treats for the patients at Memorial Hospital. These treats consisted of cookies and candy wrapped in cellophane and tied with a red bow with a sprig of evergreen.

The club, sponsored by Medical Auxiliary, held its meetings in the Memorial Hospital dining room, often with a member of the hospital staff as a guest speaker.

IN THE MIDST of wrapping paper and evergreens; Glada Brubaker, Joyce Jewell, Miss Boswell (adviser), Diane Fritzenmeier, and June Gingrich wrap gifts for patients of Freeport Memorial Hospital.





FRONT ROW: Linda Lumby, Karen Luettig, Marilyn Green, Sue Grabow, Marcia Marks. **SECOND ROW:** Mary Scudder, Jean Kuntzleman, Judy Steffans, Nick Wenzel, Diane Burkhardt, Sue Leonard. **THIRD ROW:** Sally Jones, Paula Dickman, Kathy Jenner, Debbie Fye, Angie McIlvanie. **BACK ROW:** Pam Shores, Terry Werntz, Sue Adamson, Dolf Seeds, Julia Lincoln, Annette Stauffacher.

Club Sponsors Art Show for Community

INTERESTED MEMBERS of the community remark about the ceramics and sculpture displays at the Art Show held in May.



Furthering their interest and knowledge of art was only partly the goal of 35 art club members. Their main objective was to carry their interest and knowledge into the community by means of a club-sponsored art show.

In May, under the supervision of Miss Rosalee Rockman, members of the club participated in an art show for Freeport area artists which featured paintings, sculpture, and ceramics. The art was displayed in the area between the Industrial Arts building and main school building.

The club attended a winter party at Miss Rockman's house in December. This was, for the most part, a social evening which consisted of singing, eating, and having a good time with fellow club members.

In addition to the art show, the club featured two special speakers who concentrated on unique of especially interesting forms of art. Dwayne Smith lectured and illustrated forms of sketching at one club meeting. At another, Chinese water colors provided a program by Chuck McDermott.

Breaking away from tradition, Art Club 1966 changed the annual gift that the school receives from each year's club. Rather than presenting the usual painting, the gift of sculpture will set off this year as being unique.

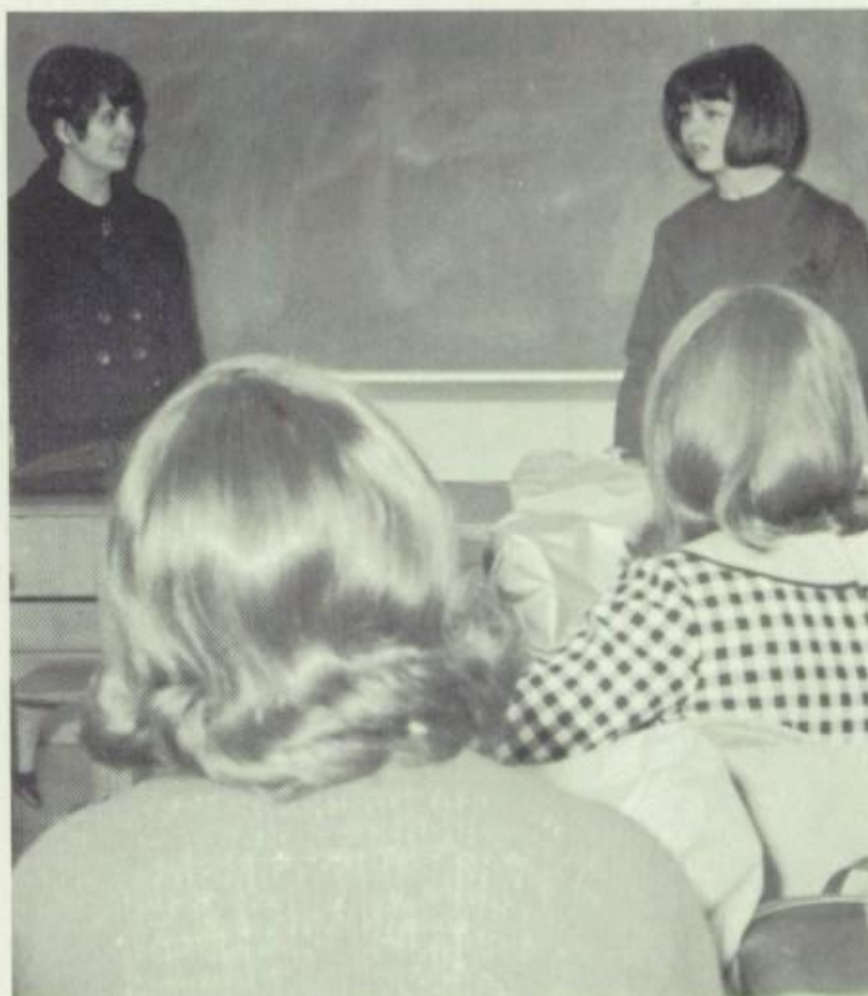
Secretaries Tour Automotive, Pen Plants

Not many girls have held a gold bar worth \$1,000 in their hand. But several girls from Secretarial club did just that on their field trip to the Parker Pen Company in Janesville, Wisconsin, November 2.

These bars are used to make the gold tips on ball point pens. The club also watched the process in which the small holes, through which the ink travels, are sawed into fountain pens.

As an added attraction, the girls, along with Miss Frances Ritzinger, the club's adviser, visited the Fisher Body Corporation where Chevrolets are assembled. They saw such interesting demonstrations as the complete spray painting of a car in a few minutes.

During the year the club had several guest speakers. In February, Mrs. Martha Cutler, business office secretary, spoke on the attitudes and appearances of good secretaries. Then in March, a representative from the Mosher Business College spoke on a business education and the advantages of choosing that school.



MRS. DELORES HIPPARD, representative of Chicago's Mosher Secretarial School, is introduced by Pam Heck before she begins discussing the art of applying for a secretarial position.

FRONT ROW: V. Charles, P. Heck, L. Bolender, P. Waggoner, G. Heitter, B. Mellen, K. Mudore, L. Wise, M. Pontual, S. Roemer, J. Madison. MIDDLE ROW: V. Bratley, V. Cox, L. Lehman, M. Myers, B. Brubaker, V. Dagel, C. Currier, T. Brown, S. Wittbecker, P. Graves. BACK ROW: V. Karstedt, L. Endress, S. Fieldsend, L. Denton, G. Newberry, L. Long, K. Jacobs, L. Schlegel, J. Gonder, D. Sutterlin, E. Schubert, L. Henry.



Debaters Argue Compulsory Arbitration

Debating the question of compulsory arbitration of labor-management disputes, the varsity debaters attended 12 tournaments.

Gaining first place in the sectional speech tournament for her oratorical declamation, junior Kathy Kendle advanced to the state contest. Freeport also placed in several events at the district speech and debate meet.

"The debaters worked hard at the wide variety of arguments available under this resolution. A few of the ideas turned out useable but most did not," stated coach James Davis. This work paid off as FHS placed third at the Northern Illinois University tournament, Nov. 20. FHS won the third place trophy at the Big 8 debate meet, and on the last scheduled trip of the year, captured second place at Sterling. Other trips this year took the

debaters to Augustana, Normal, Lyon's Township, Evanston, and Rockford.

A new system of teaching sophomores was initiated this year. Instead of having one group of sophomores in debate the first semester and in English the second, this year students went to debate and English alternate weeks relieving previous problems.

Five sophomore and six varsity debaters earned the 25 points needed to join the National Forensic League. Upon reaching 75 points, the debaters gain the degree of honor, which was earned by nine varsity debaters this year.

Earning the money needed to participate in the tournaments, debaters operated the concession stands at football and basketball games, and the basketball game coat check.

DEBATE COAT-CHECK team members engage in the search for coats following a basketball game.





FRONT ROW: Tom Burgener, John Ness, Mark A. Hill. MIDDLE ROW: Don Gallagher, Paul Brauer, Arlene Colberg. BACK ROW: Rodger Lincoln, John Shepler, Ken Schnitzler, Steve Gorham.

Electronics Club Practices Radio Code

DON GALLAGHER and Jack Gammon, sophomores, test a Jacobs ladder they built as a club activity for demonstration purposes.



At the weekly Radio and Electronics club meetings, held on Monday afternoons, one usually observes a "ham" radio operator practicing the Morse Code, in which combinations of dashes and dots represent letters of the alphabet and numerals. Or, one may watch a member repair broken electrical equipment such as radios, record players, amplifiers and televisions.

"Anyone interested in this field may join the club, regardless of whether he takes an electronics course," stated club adviser Wade Collier. He also stated that the purpose of the meetings was to let boys get together and have fun as well as learn something about electronics.

Members of the club were allowed to use such equipment as RF and AF signal generators, VOM's, and a tube checker. There was also a photofact file containing schematics and other information about radios made by well-known manufacturers as far back as 1946. Members learned how to use this signal generator, oscilloscope, and other electronic equipment.

Pretz News Inaugurates New Features

REPORTERS Gloria Polhill and Mary Wiley "pick-up" papers prepared for homeroom delivery by circulation manager Betty Johnson.



Four Six-Page Issues

The "Pretz News" staff of 1966 welcomed new and returning students with a complimentary issue on the opening day of school to start off the year in their continuing effort to inform, entertain, and persuade the faculty and students alike.

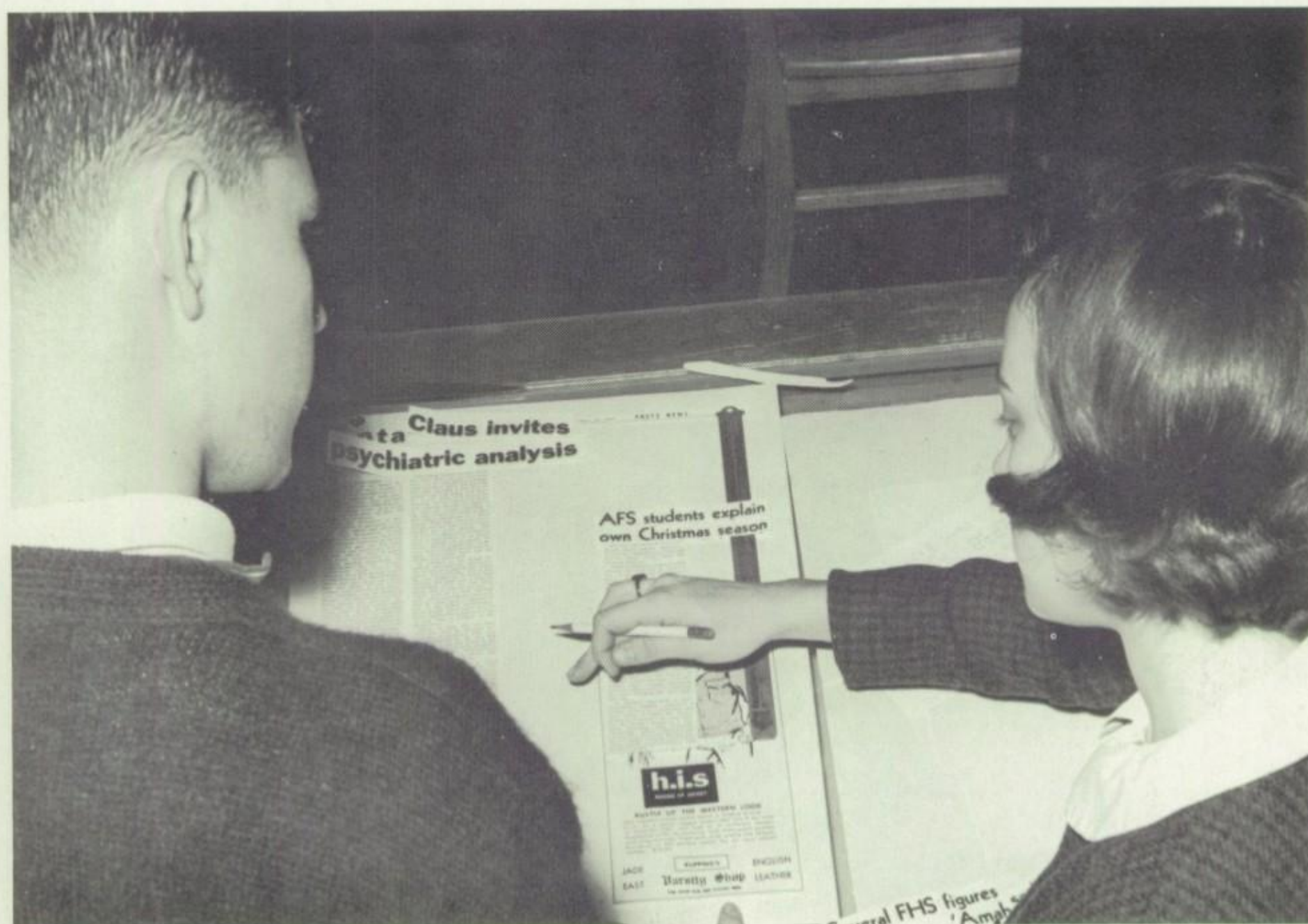
For the first time, an editorial column by Dan Irwin had a permanent place in the "Pretz News." This column ranged in interest from such current events or topics as anti-Viet Nam war demonstrations to popular music.

Editorial stands were also more prominent in this year's "Pretz News." Various issues contained comments on letter award assemblies, girl-asking-boy dates, newspaper publicity of juvenile offenders, and school leaders in extra-curricular activities. In addition, a six-page issue was devoted entirely to human relations.



LINDA WISE, editorial page editor, and Mindy Fine, managing editor, go through last year's student council election issue of the "Pretz News" to find possible story ideas.

FRAN WITTE, editor-in-chief, assists Mark Isham, feature editor, in "pasting-up" the third page of the Christmas issue.



"Polaris" Staff Unites School, Community

Confusion permeated seventh hour publications as harried "Polaris" staff members struggled to meet the proclamation, "54 pages to go."

Gerald McElroy, adviser, inscribed this "hand-writing on the wall," which appropriately describes the last minute rush that completed "Polaris" '66. Thus, the staff wrapped up a year of late hours, hot tempers, and self-satisfaction.

Pulling together a record 216 page yearbook, editor-in-chief, Jeanne Jeffrey, directed the compiling of FHS' 1966 history. Utilizing the theme, "the school is a microcosm of the community," the

"Polaris" aimed at paralleling the activities of FHS with those of the city of Freeport.

"Polaris" representatives, working with a Student Council committee and Fen Hicks, representative of the class ring company, met to design the first school seal, which is embossed on the cover. After long hours of frustration and deliberation and debate, the group decided on the image of FHS imposed on an open book. The idea of inventing a school seal originated in the Spring of 1965, when Jeanne Jeffrey and Janis Perry, managing editor, created this year's cover.

UNDERCLASS EDITOR Marcia Wiskochil and academic editor Kim Burdick index students' names.





PAULA DICKMAN and Vicki Christen assist layout editor Ellen Waggoner in cropping pictures and checking proportions.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Jeanne Jeffrey; photography editor, Marsha Ludolph; and managing editor, Janis Perry; discuss layouts and pictures.



Pep Club Members Innovate Card Section

"Give me an Orange! Give me a Black!" And flashing into view were the vivid orange and black cards of the new card section. Sponsored by Pep Club members, the card section was the highlight of their year.

The idea of having a card section was born during a Student Council meeting and promptly relayed to Pep Club president, Kristie Kevern. In a short time, the idea became a reality.

Although the card section was used only during basketball games, there are hopes that football fans will see it in action next year.

Pep assemblies were also a great success this year to raise school spirit. Traditional seating

arrangements were abandoned and class competition cheering created pep. Even the meek felt compelled to stand up and cheer for his class. Winners of the competition were privileged to hang a basketball in their hall as a symbol of their victory.

Also spreading vim and vigor throughout the school, Pep Club signs urged students to attend the games and the after-game dances. Following the Auburn basketball game, the Matadors played at the Pep Club dance.

Pep Club buses transported FHS students to every out-of-town game. At the climax of the basketball season, three buses took Pretzel fans to the West Rockford game.

CLUSTERED AROUND the seating chart, Pep Club members await the signal to load up the buses to take them to the Wheaton game.



Quill and Scroll Honors Top Journalists

Each year since 1961 the Beulah Charmley Journalism Award has been given to the student who has contributed the most to FHS publications. Last year for the first time the balloting ended in a tie. Gala Meinders, Polaris co-editor, and Sheila Dietrich who was both copy editor of the Polaris and editor-in-chief of Spectrum, won the award.

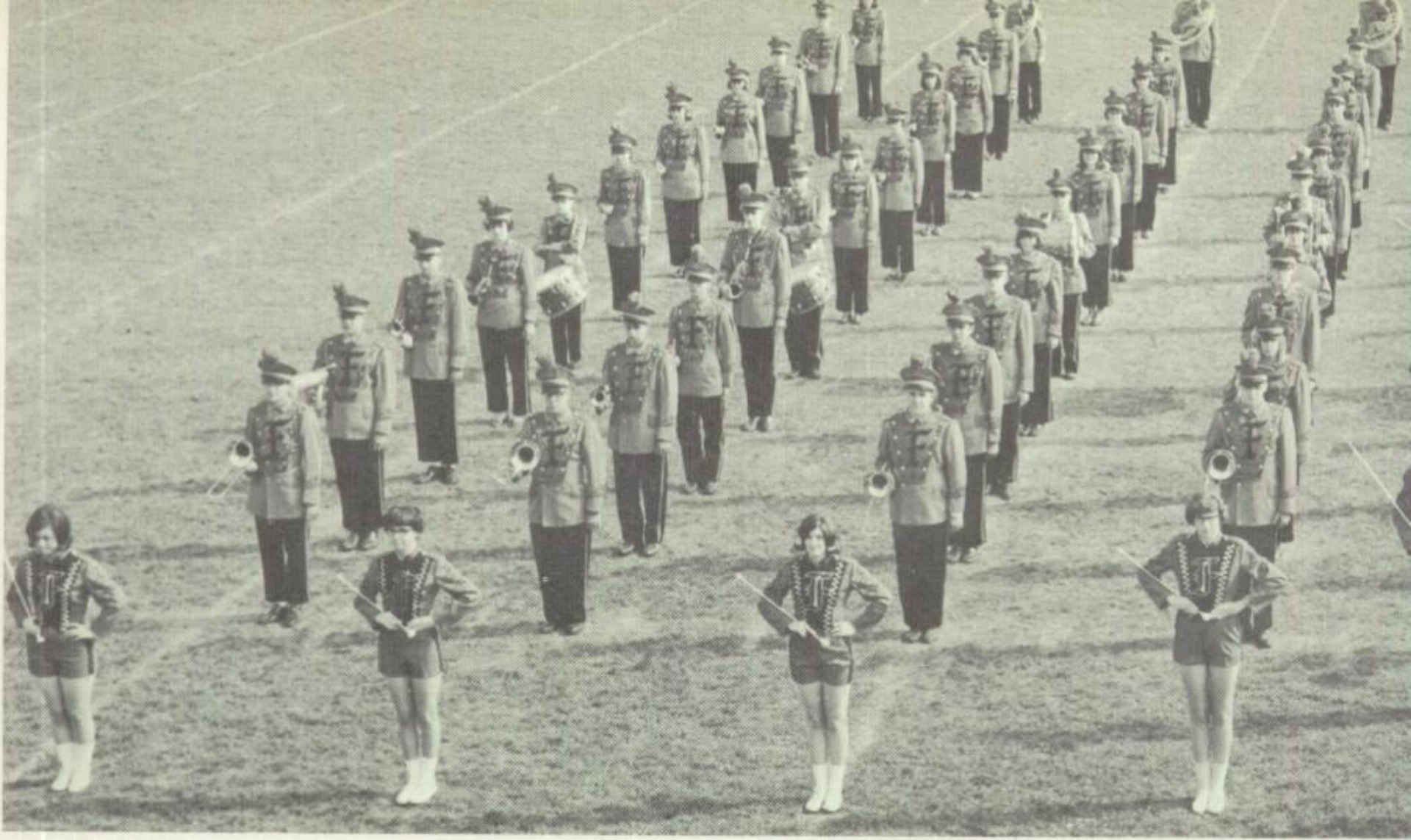
This year Quill and Scroll served as the unofficial sponsor of Spectrum, the creative arts

magazine. Members helped with the selling and distribution of the magazine which was edited by Mindy Fine with Kathy Kling and Mike Bollinger.

Last spring a banquet was held at which the new staff members of the "Pretz News" and "Polaris" were announced. At that time six juniors were initiated into Quill and Scroll. To be eligible for membership, one must be in the upper third of his class or have achieved a 3.0 grade average.

QUILL AND SCROLL: STANDING: Steve Steenrod, Jeanne Jeffrey. **SEATED:** Janis Perry, Jim Staas, Sue Witte, Fran Witte.



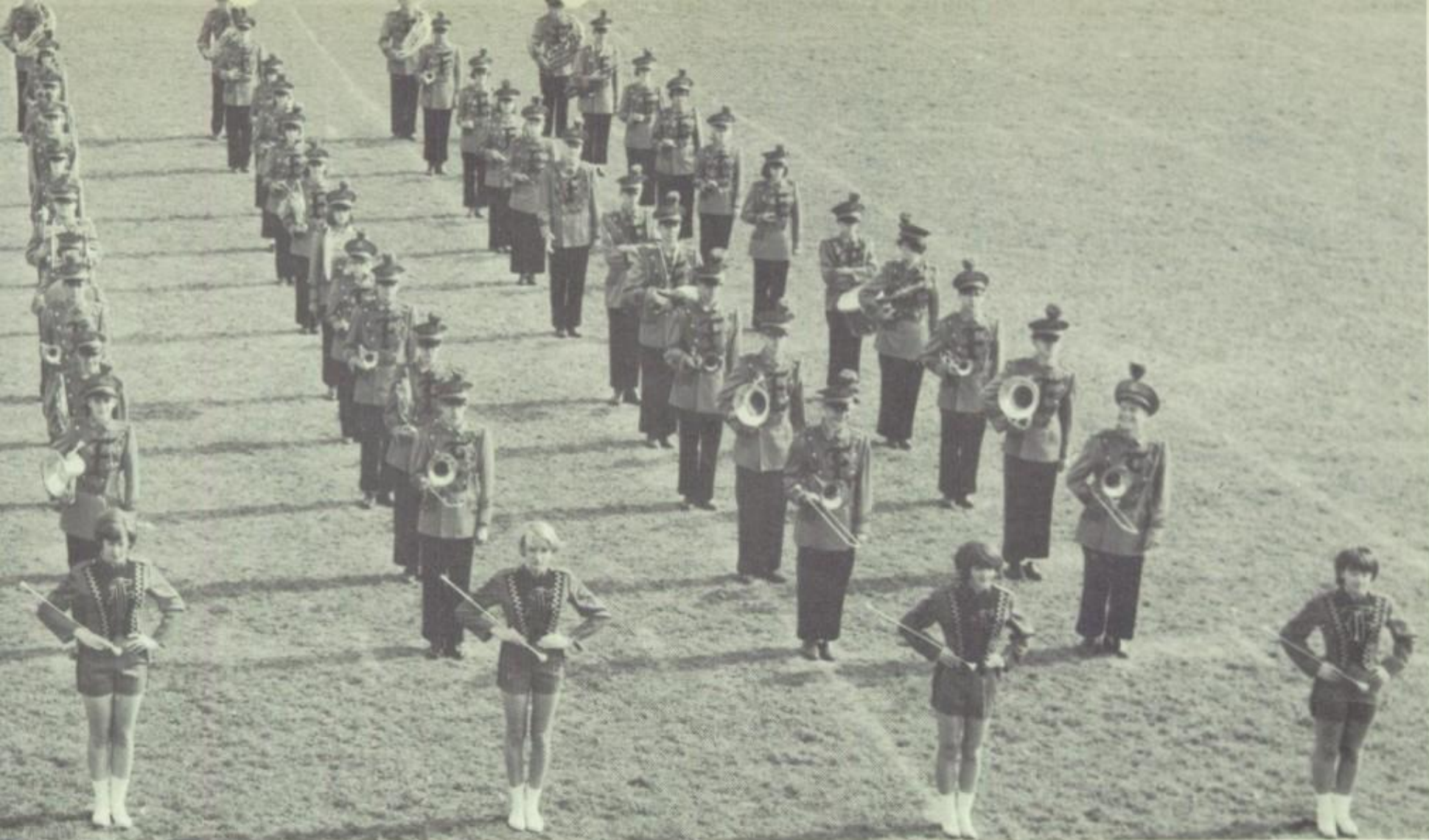


FIRST ROW (front to back): K. Murray, R. Collier, R. Reiter, J. Manske, M. Donegan, G. Brubaker, J. Barkau, S. Steinhagen, D. Springman, D. Fine, S. Brill, P. Boettner. **SECOND ROW:** B. Bowers, D. Credicott, L. Saar, S. Johnson, T. Davis, R. Heck, K. Carlson, D. Royal, J. Mayer, M. LeBaron, S. Hollister, J. Busker. **THIRD ROW:** P. Groves, J. Young, J. Moyer, D. Davis, P. Stabenow, J. Young, G. Mains, L. Alexander, P. Woessner, D. Scheider, R. Engels. **FOURTH ROW:** G. Newberry, D. Fenton, C. Duitsman, T. Seeman, N. Kaiser, P. Manske, V. MacAdam, S. Schwendiman, K. Johnson, C. Basse, R. Sieveking.

Games, Concerts, Drives, Parades Keep

THE ANNUAL TAG Day is launched as the FHS band parades down Stephenson Street.





FIRST ROW (front to back): L. Schlegel, R. Opel, J. Skyrms, S. Steenrod, K. Martin, J. Becker, C. Stone, B. Volkers, R. Binkley, S. Cordes, E. Gassman. **SECOND ROW:** V. Newberry, G. Scheider, J. Manthei, S. LaMoe, L. Lumby, C. Roe, F. Witte, S. Roemer, M. Loverude, K. McGee, R. Florell, D. Dimmik. **THIRD ROW:** B. Carroll, D. Besley, A. Sikes, J. Hoganson, G. Besley, G. Kaiser, W. Teuber, D. Duitsman, N. Yokers, M. Ludolph, J. Laughlin, T. Gross. **FOURTH ROW:** N. Roth, L. Schroeder, T. Kupetz, R. McWilliams, L. Korf, D. Hower, K. Smith, V. Sarles, J. Schriver, S. Korf, R. Bangasser, D. Gooding.

PRECISION AND ACCURACY create an entertaining halftime as majorette Sigrid Waterhouse performs.

FHS Band Active

Keeping in step with community participation, the Freeport High School band marched through home games and local parades, under the direction of Dean Sayles.

The marching season for the FHS band was kicked off at half-time of the first home football game. From then on it marched its way through four more home games and a Band and Orchestra Patrons tag day parade. In addition, the band marched on Memorial Day.

At the conclusion of the marching season, the band played at home basketball games and started symphonic band. The highlight of this season was the band's Winter Concert, presented March 12 for the public.

Next on its program, the band prepared to represent Freeport in the annual Tri-Double-I, the largest musical event of the year. The tradition started in 1950 with the music departments of Clinton, Iowa, Dubuque, Iowa, and Freeport forming mass groups.



MAINTAINING CONSTANT TEMPO, drum major George Troutt leads the marchers through intricate halftime routines.



PERCHED ATOP his ladder, Dean Sayles, FHS band leader, directs the marching band in an outdoor practice session geared to sharpen their "Kick heels, and down."

Students Discover

SURROUNDED BY LUGGAGE, sleepy-eyed Tri-Double-I participants line up to board the 6 a.m. bus for Clinton, Iowa.





CHRIS CHEESEMAN, Bruce Holtan, and Galen Bertram scrub a customer's automobile at an A Cappella sponsored car wash.

Wide Application of Musical Knowledge



HEAD OF THE vocal music department, Miss Dorothy Nelson directs her A Cappella Choir members during fifth hour rehearsal.





A CAPPELLA: FRONT ROW: B. Gempeler, N. Hilden, N. Stuart, M. Reynolds, V. Peterson, K. Schnitzler, J. Guenzler, R. Phillips, J. Beven, P. Van De Water. SECOND ROW: B. Hewins, J. Oltmann, B. Gammon, M. DeVries, C. Cheesman, W. Fluegel, C. Amans, S. Jones, B. Harding. THIRD ROW: J. Parker, L. Cole, J. DeStefano, K. Clower, J. Staas, M. Balsamo, J. Hayes, S. Burd, L. Shipp. BACK ROW: V. Newberry, S. Mandrgoc, K. Schmidt, G. Manthei, B. Holtan, B. Aldrich, J. Place, S. Koester, J. McKinney.

GIRLS GLEE: FRONT ROW: S. Kerkhoff, E. Lieske, D. Choumont, V. Burmeister, L. Krull, S. Epling, M. O'Neal, M. Jones, J. Vautsmeier, D. Kehl, L. Barthel, M. Bollinger, D. Moore. SECOND ROW: C. Craft, P. Scheider, J. Wernet, D. Gollmer, T. Farr, H. O'Neal, V. Pizzalato, R. Michael, J. Homan, M. DeLander, K. Poe, R. Carr, R. Phillips. THIRD ROW: S. Sieveking, P. Plata, J. Toelle, S. Lott, R. Graves, S. Boeke, P. Shores, J. Kaiser, P. Ferguson, P. Gassman, S. Pommerening, S. Oye. BACK ROW: C. Klock, J. Mattison, V. Newberry, D. Ray, C. Skupnik, R. Trampel, B. Helms, R. Kloepping, K. Mohr, R. Thompson, S. Busker, M. Collins, M. Gempeler, C. Stocker.





FRONT ROW: C. Brubaker, L. Bucher, J. Gingrich, N. Maines, S. Davis, L. Cummings, K. Shultz, S. Korf, Miss D. Nelson. **SECOND ROW:** C. Duitsman, L. Hammond, M. McDonald, J. Mattison, L. Lehman, A. Pearson, T. Taylor, B. Witt, J. Lorenz, J. Ackerman. **THIRD ROW:** R. Campbell, D. Moore, J. Moss, G. Sager, T. Boeke, W. Kaiser, E. Schubert, J. Gonder, M. Boeke. **BACK ROW:** G. Bertram, D. Bast, E. Lieske, L. Brumfield, A. Hilton, J. Becker, T. Taylor, P. Meyers, P. Collins, V. Murphy.

Madrigals Sing Sixteenth Century Music

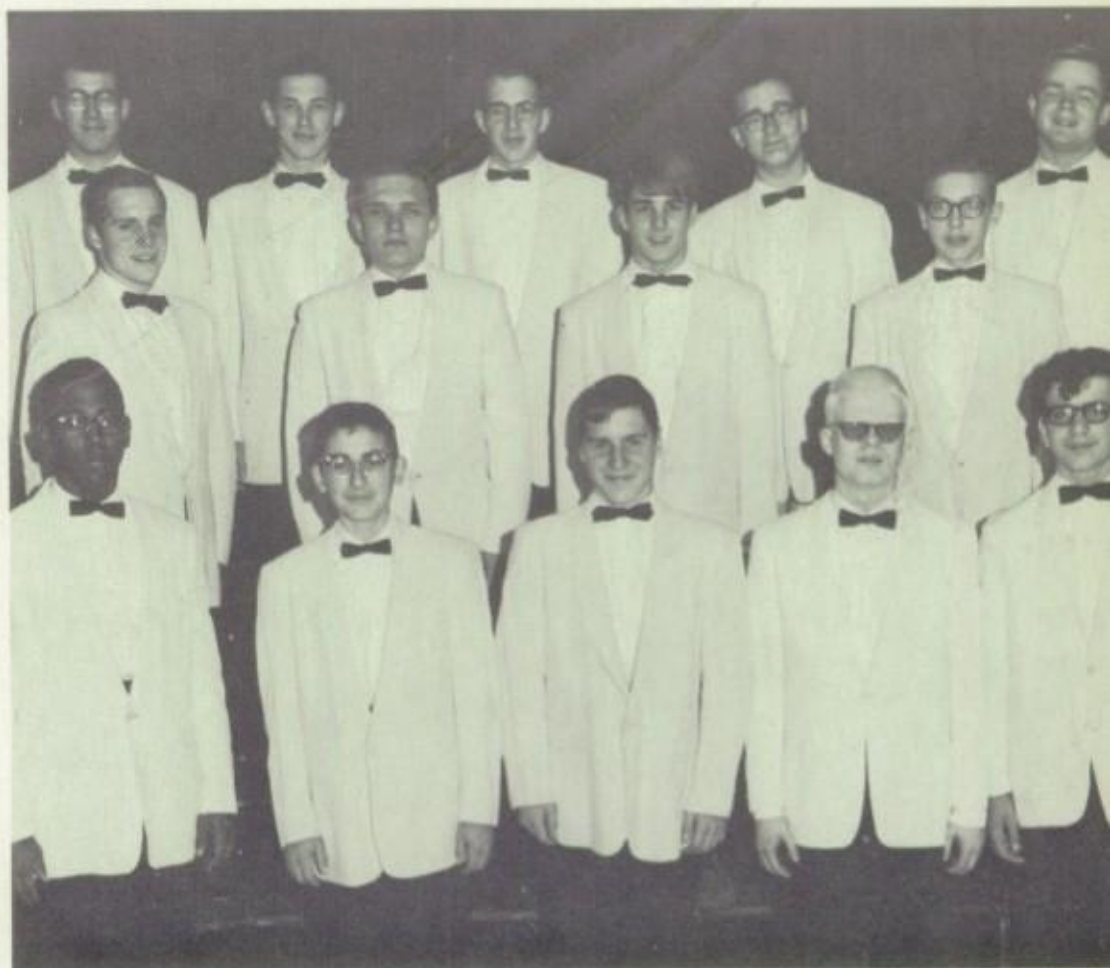
Performances at the Rotary Club, the Northwest District Teacher's Institute, various school assemblies, one state Music Contest, and the 17th annual Tri-Double-I Music Festival highlighted the vocal music department's 1965-66 school year.

A Cappella Choir, Boys Glee Club, Girls Glee Club, Sweet Sixteens and Madrigal Singers, the five groups composing the department, directed by Mrs. Sheila Doden and Miss Dorothy Nelson, had a total membership of 185 students. Tryouts were required of A Cappella, Girls Glee and Sweet Sixteen members. Nineteen Madrigals, chosen by Miss Nelson, lived up to their name as they sang only sixteenth century music in area programs and at the State Music Contest.

The A Cappella Choir, which means unaccompanied singing, had, because of eight different singing parts, the most difficult music to perform in the entire department.

To pay for contest fees, transportation fees, and music festival expenses, A Cappella choir sponsored a series of bake sales and car washes.

BOYS GLEE: FRONT ROW: Dennis Farrar, accompanist, Gerald Brown, John Young, James Dorsey, Michael Busker. **MIDDLE ROW:** James Young, Darrel Moore, Jeffrey Laux, Timothy Buford. **BACK ROW:** Steven McNiell, James Mattison, David Derwent, Thomas Joyce, William Swingley.



Drake Performs on Famed Broadwood

Dr. Kenneth Drake of Evansville College accompanied the orchestra in January by playing the piano concertos by Grieg and Beethoven on his own Broadwood piano. This rare instrument is similar to the Beethoven piano, having an unusual straight stringing instead of the customary cross-stringing.

The orchestra played familiar melodies at the "Li'l Abner" performances and the junior and senior class plays. Several members competed in the annual District All-State and Super All-State Orchestras.

Tag Day, during which the orchestra and band members sold tags and collected donations, served to increase the funds for the Tri-Double-I music festival in the spring. Orchestra members also sold chocolate bars to help pay the transportation rate for Tri-Double-I. This year the chocolate drive exceeded all previous sales records.

Tri-Double-I is a combined activity for the Freeport, Dubuque, and Clinton music departments.



KENNETH DRAKE, who has appeared in Carnegie Hall, plays a concerto by Beethoven on his broadwood piano while visiting the FHS orchestra.

FRONT ROW: Dan Irwin, Sylvia Von Seggren, Jim Cole, Albina Bravata. **SECOND ROW:** Susan Silver, Larae Moore, Marsha Milie, Mary Jo Staben, Debbie Fine, Sharon Steinhagen, Ronald Bangasser. **THIRD ROW:** Debbie Bruce, Justine Oltmann, Julie Witte, Jan Hansey. **FOURTH ROW:** Cheri Barthel, Mary Wiley, Karen Luettig. **BACK ROW:** Bob Sieveking, Alan Bailey, Greg Kaiser, George Troutt, Gaylen Brubaker, Ernest Seeman, director.

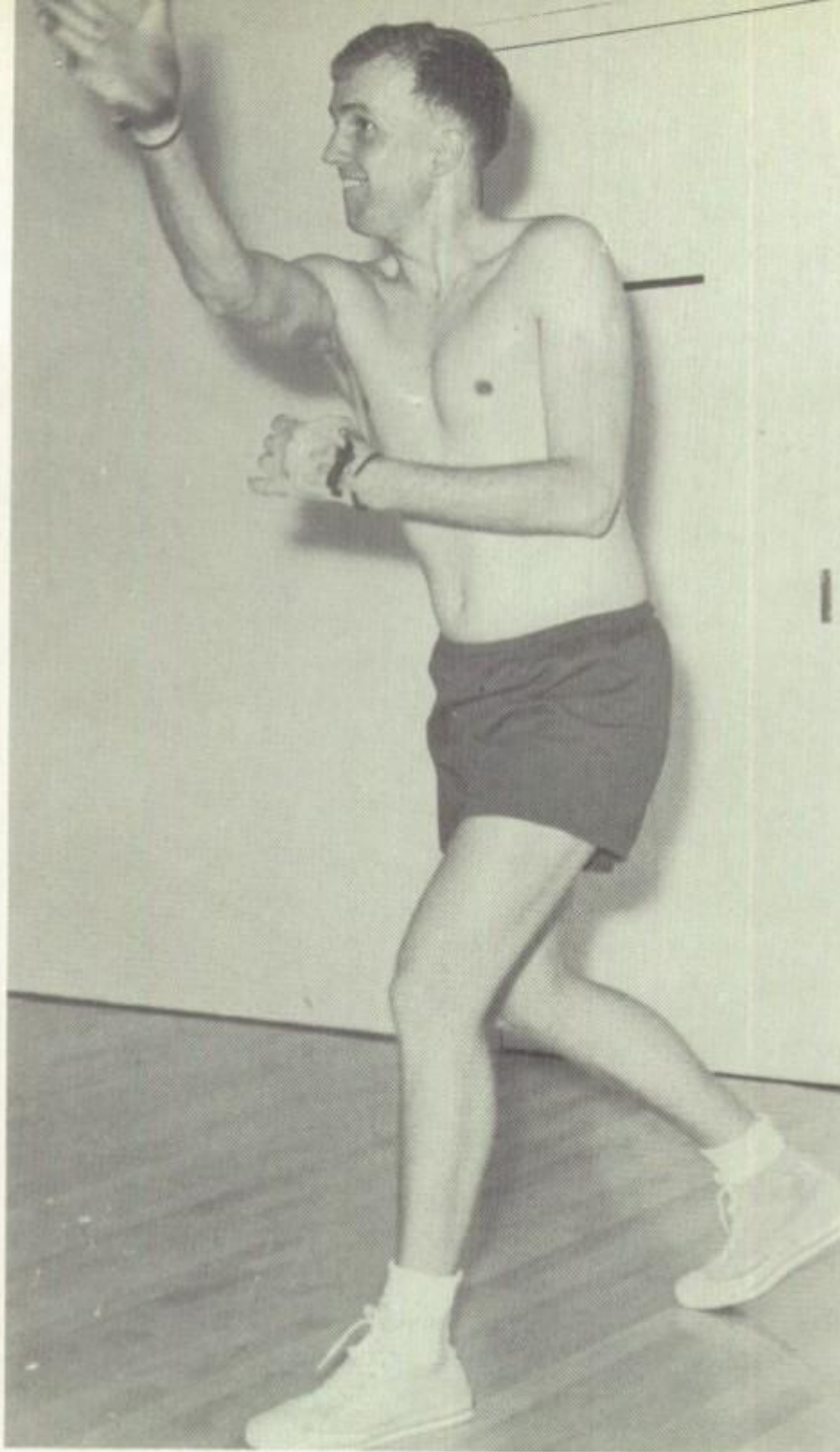




HARPISTS Janice Maynard and Sally Thoman participate in the daily orchestra rehearsals.

FRONT ROW: Linda Korf, Kathy Martin, Marilyn Johnson, Martha Babcock. **SECOND ROW:** Eugene Gassman, Gary Besley, Glenna Maines, Jane Schriver, Nancy Kaiser, Charles Ray, Steve Nettles. **THIRD ROW:** Sherry Cordes, Marsha Ludolph, Sue Korf, Cindy Smith, Mary Sue Maurer. **FOURTH ROW:** Gary Scheider, Bob Collier, Jamie Skeyrms, Dave Credicott, Jeff Moyer, Dennis Besley, Fran Witte, Jim Laughlin, Steve Steenrod, Ron McWilliams. **BACK ROW:** Sally Thoman, Jan Maynard.



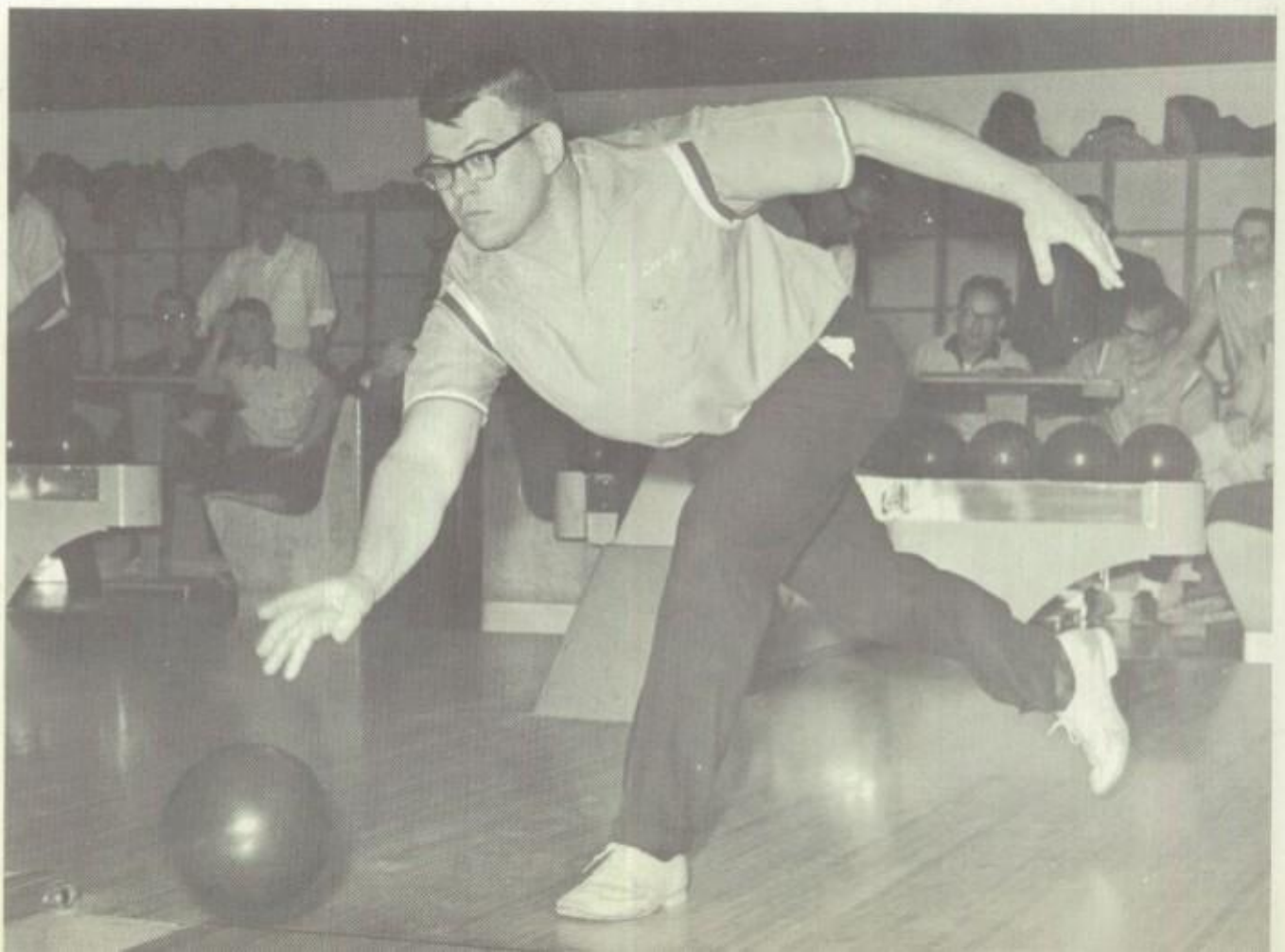


SMASHING A SERVE INTO THE CORNER, Robert Moore, junior high school science instructor, strives to gain the winning point in a handball contest at the YMCA.



Freeport Offers

RELEASE AND FOLLOW THROUGH, the passwords of bowling, fill the mind of Doug Rogers, a local bowler, as he attempts to strike and lead his team to the league championship.





STRUGGLING TO KICK THE CAGEBALL toward the goal, girls from area high schools participate in the GAA playday held at FHS.



Variety of Athletic Opportunities

Through participation in sports, students and adults develop skill, general physical fitness, and coordination. Along with body building assets, a democratic spirit of citizenship and cooperation, and an appreciation of activities for use in later life arise from the stiffly competitive sports of football and basketball as students play the actual game and the adults follow it at the side lines. A full program of inter-scholastic sports is offered for those with a competitive spirit, supplemented by GAA for athletic-minded girls.

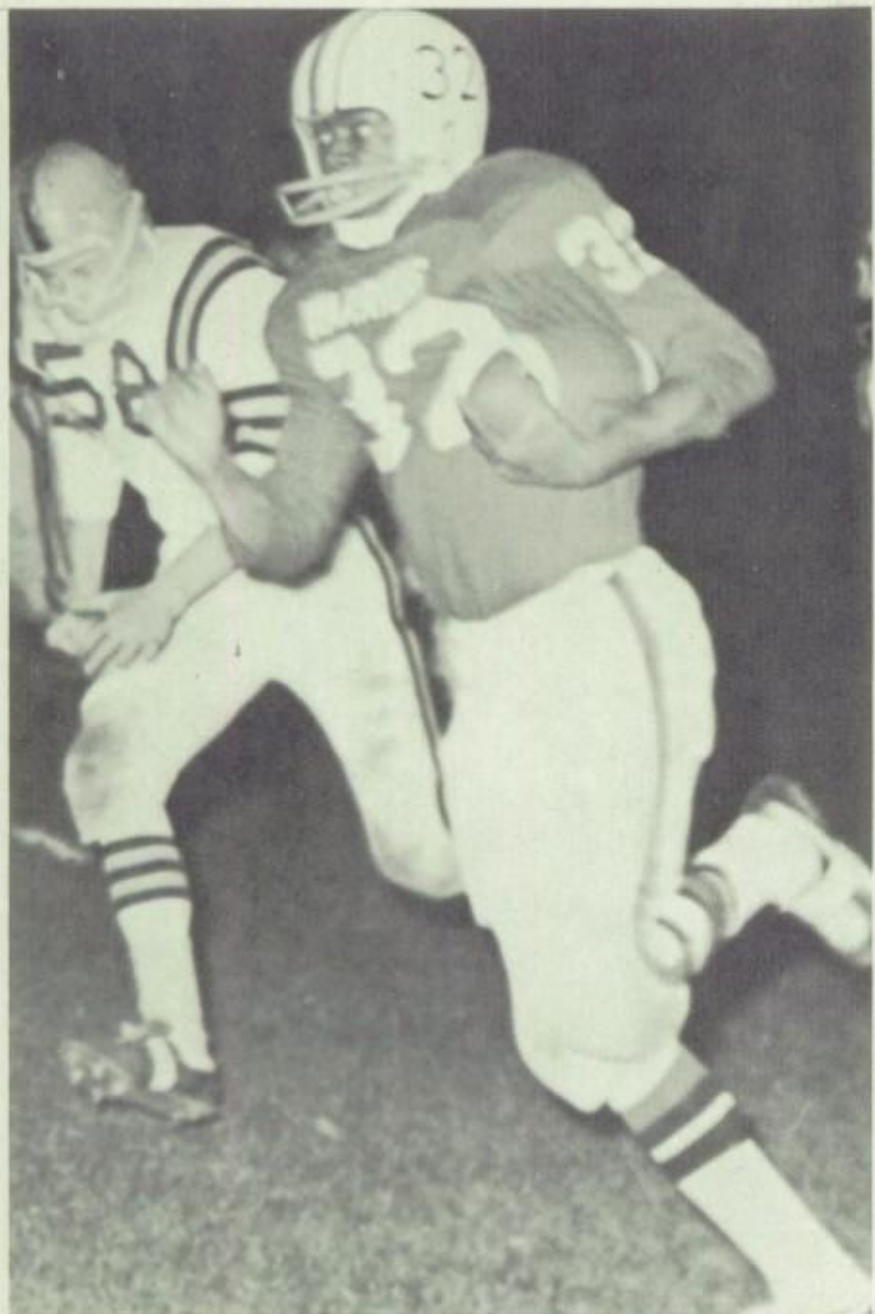
Community interest in athletics is very apparent in Freeport with six public parks offering various recreational programs. Recreation equipment including a pool, tennis courts, and baseball areas offer relaxation to those who take advantage of them. Making full use of the facilities, the Park District sponsors a city-wide tennis tournament with competition in several age brackets ranging from students to adults. Boys of all ages and abilities have the opportunity to participate in baseball games and tournaments by joining the city leagues which range from Little League to the Babe Ruth Leagues.

Thus, the student is able to extend his participation in baseball, tennis and other recreation to include the activities of the community because the school and community share this mutual bond in their active interest and support in athletics.





WARRIOR DEFENSIVE backs strain for a possible interception as the football slips past the fingertips of Pretz Randy Hawley.



PRETZ END Al Nettles digs in for extra yardage after being hit by a Guilford tackler.

SENIOR DEFENSIVE BACK Ed Bradley vainly attempts to catch Rockford West's all-state Les "Babe" Wilson.



Pretz Beat Bucs in Homecoming Win

The high point of the 1965 Freeport Pretzel football season was the 19-0 homecoming victory over the Buccaneers of Belvidere. The Pretzels lost the four games they played before and the four played after meeting Belvidere.

Offensively, the Pretzels didn't play good ball until the last half of the season. They were blanked during the first three games, and the only score in the fourth game was a safety against Auburn. The defense improved slowly as the season progressed, hitting a peak during the Buc game.

Senior Bob Gassman and junior Ken Howard were elected to the all-Big 8 first team. Seniors Randy Hawley, Al Nettles, Harry Taylor, and junior Dave Weisendanger received honorable mention. This was the first time in seven years that less than four Pretzels were elected to the first team.

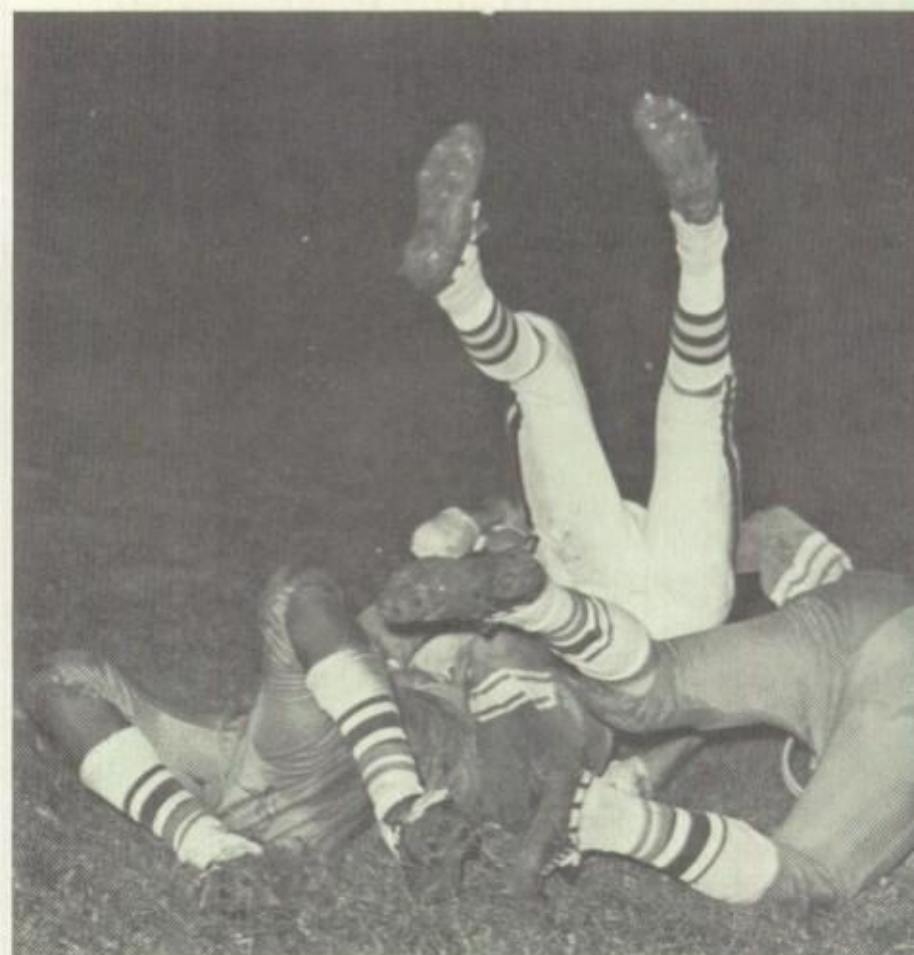
Pretzel gridders finished in a seventh place tie with Belvidere sporting a 1-6 win-loss conference record, and a 1-8 record over all games. This was the worst team record during Nate Johnson's reign as varsity coach.

Varsity Football

Season Record — Won 1 Lost 8

Freeport ----- 0	Dixon ----- 12
Freeport ----- 0	Wheaton Central -- 13
Freeport ----- 0	Guilford ----- 28
Freeport ----- 2	Auburn ----- 13
Freeport ----- 19	Belvidere ----- 0
Freeport ----- 6	Harlem ----- 7
Freeport ----- 12	Rockford West --- 21
Freeport ----- 7	Rockford East --- 26
Freeport ----- 6	Boylan ----- 12

Big Eight ----- 7th place (tie)

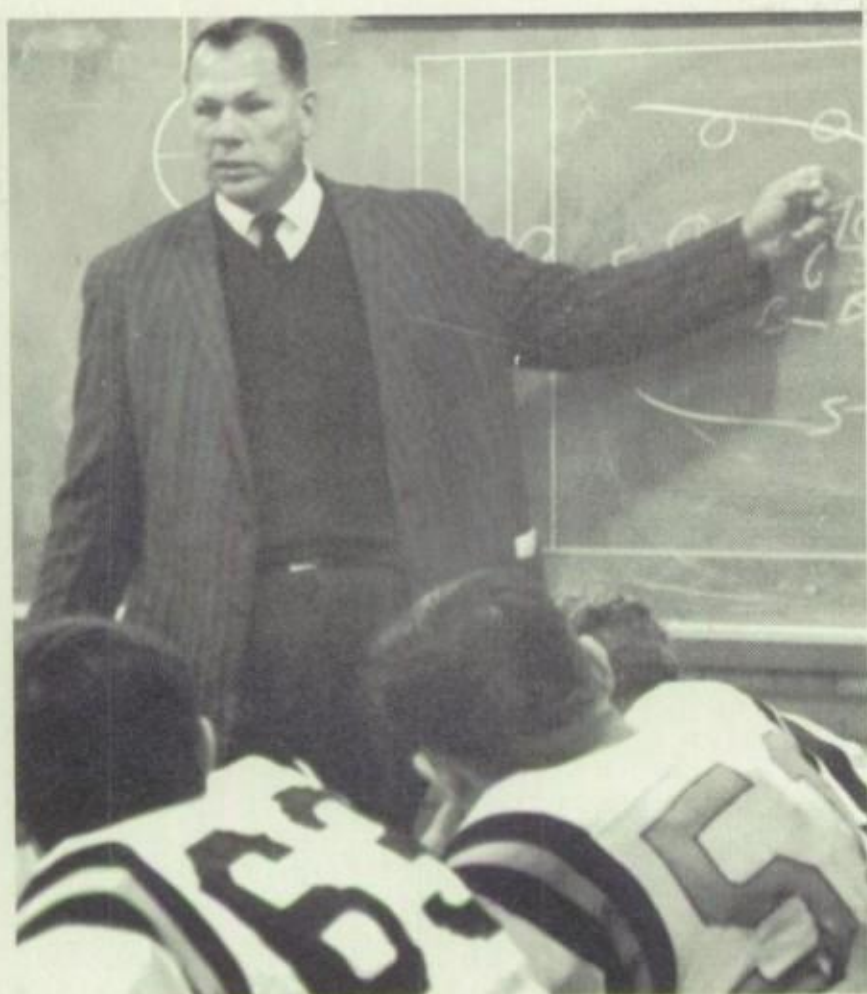


AN UPENDED PRETZEL receiver lies amid a clutter of Rockford West defenders after snaring a pass.

THE GUILFORD VIKINGS attack Pretz halfback Randy Hawley as he strains for first down yardage.



Statistics Reveal Strengths, Weaknesses



INSTRUCTING TEAM MEMBERS, varsity football coach Nate Johnson makes use of a blackboard diagram during halftime of the homecoming game.

Statistically, the Pretzels outplayed nearly every team they faced in all categories except scoring.

Various Pretz quarterbackes completed 49 percent of their league passes while their opponents completed 31 percent. Freeport gained 393 yards on their passing strength opposed to 335 yards for the latter.

Fumbles hurt the Pretzels throughout the season. Big Eight foes recovered 11 of 32 Freeport fumbles, while the Pretz retrieved only seven of opponents' 17 fumbles. Many of the fumbles ended long, sustained drives inside the 20 yard line.

The first and last quarters of conference games saw the Pretzel offense move, scoring a composite 24 and 22 points, respectively.

However, in the second and third quarters of play, the Pretz scored a total of only six points. The Pretzels never scored in the third period during the entire season.

Big Eight opponents scored a total of 107 points against the Pretzel defense as the Orange and Black scored only 52.

FRONT ROW: B. Holm, S. Schwendiman, J. Kent, K. Schnitzler, C. Kaney, B. Gassman, J. Holm, K. Howard. **SECOND ROW:** H. Taylor, J. Bell, T. Werntz, B. Miller, A. Nettles, D. Weisendanger, L. Meyers, R. Hawley. **THIRD ROW:** J. Kirkpatrick, S. Daughenbaugh, D. Eade, W. Teuber, P. Almdale, D. Heinreich, W. Lewis, M. Shain. **FOURTH ROW:** K. Snidker, K. Slade, J. Morrow, G. Eilders, S. Marks, B. Volkers, G. Erdmeier, D. Rutter. **FIFTH ROW:** J. Laux, S. Brill, R. Springman, W. Smith, S. Kasch, J. Graves, R. Florell, S. Leininger. **SIXTH ROW:** E. Bradley, J. Pierce, B. Schweder, K. Olson, M. Hively, T. Roush, S. Trampel. **BACK ROW:** Coach J. Yde, Coach R. Modlinger, Coach R. Norman, Manager J. Busker, Manager S. Hollister, Coach N. Johnson.



Sophs Beat Little Bucs for Only Win

The Pretzelettes emerged victorious from only one game during the 1965 football season, as they fell to six league and two non-conference foes.

The sophomores, like the varsity, failed to garner a victory in the first four outings of the season. After a homecoming victory against conference foe Belvidere, they again lost four consecutive games.

The victory over Belvidere, which forecast the only varsity victory, came when the Pretzelettes capitalized on a Belvidere miscue. Freeport's left halfback Bob Fusco snatched a Buc fumble from the turf during the first quarter and raced 60 yards for the game's only touchdown.

Although the Pretzelettes' offense was at times quite impotent, quarterback Mike Edler and his favorite target, end Dave Kemp, teamed up for yards through the air.

With most of the scoring coming on passes, the team's total offense in the Big Eight was 59 points, for an 8.4 point-per-game average.

Despite a losing season, the sophs' defense held conference opponents to a 13.4 point-per-game average.

The coaching efforts of head coach Bill Chance and his assistant Jack Egan developed the young players into a hard working, desire-filled crew able to play good football by the end of the season. The 1-8 over-all record and last place finish in the Big Eight are no indication of the potential of this team according to Coach Chance.

The Pretzelettes honored pass catching end Dave Kemp and one of the hardest hitting linebackers in the conference, Steve Laux, with the honorary co-captainship.

SURROUNDED by Dixon defensivemen, sophomore half-back Terry Hille rounds end for a 10 yard gain.





Sophomore Football

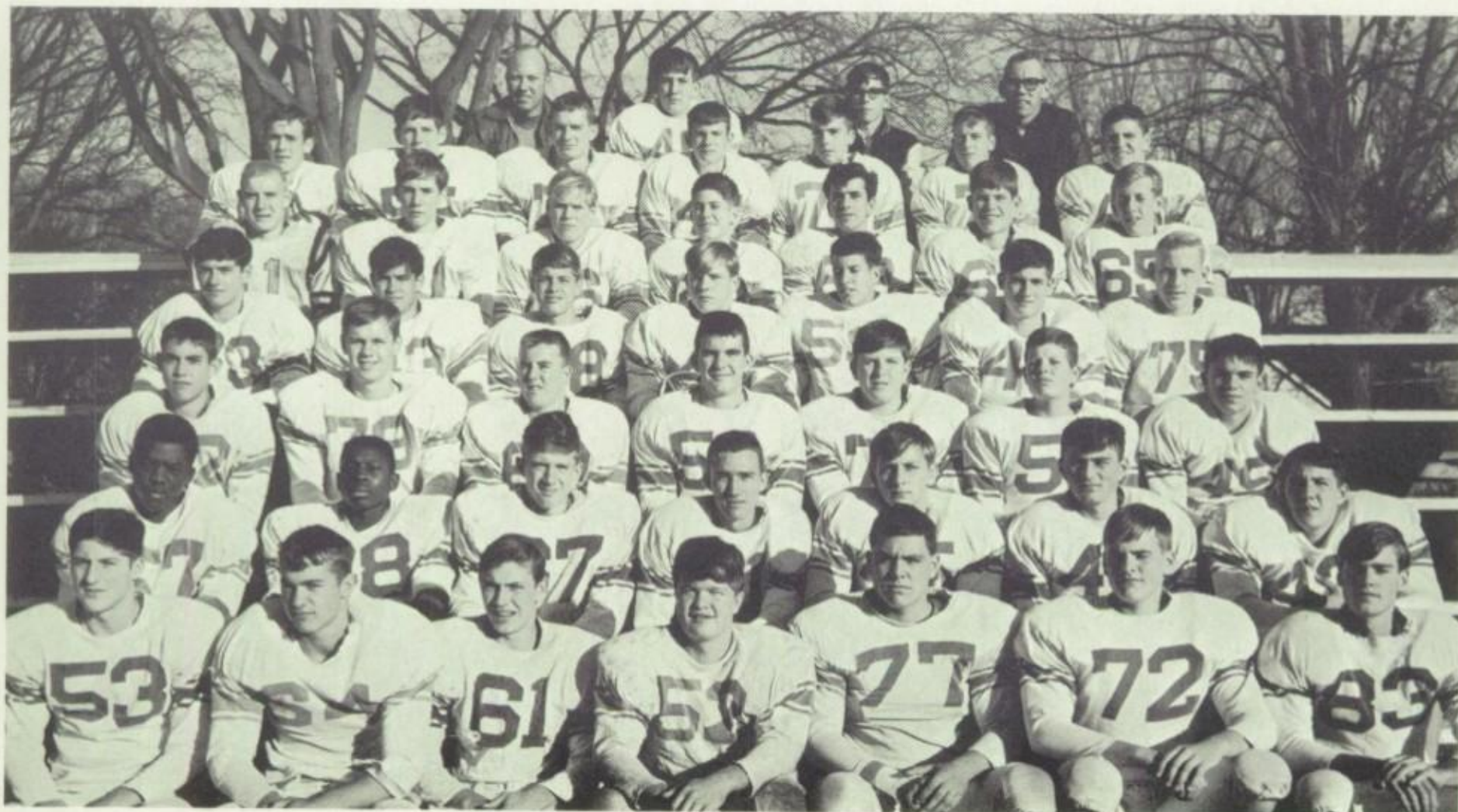
Season Record — Won 1 Lost 8

Freeport	13	Dixon	31
Freeport	0	Wheaton Central	13
Freeport	7	Guilford	26
Freeport	6	Auburn	12
Freeport	7	Belvidere	0
Freeport	13	Harlem	18
Freeport	12	Rockford West	19
Freeport	7	Rockford East	13
Freeport	0	Boylan	6

Big Eight — 8th Place

OFFENSIVE BACKS inform Coach Bill Chance of weaknesses in the opponent's defense.

FRONT ROW: Dave Kemp, Fred Wagner, Dave Meyer, Mark Warlick, Geoff Symanek, Scott Humphrey, Steve Nettles. **SECOND ROW:** Precious Brooks, Joe Dickens, Russ Casey, Greg Combs, Mike Wagner, Terry Hille, Dave Engle. **THIRD ROW:** Mark Fryer, Dick Nevenhoven, John Schwartz, Ron Bangasser, Dave Dotlich, Doug Gift, Mike Polhill. **FOURTH ROW:** Don McLlany, Jim Laughlin, Dan Seely, Steve Laux, John Shulman, Bob Fusco, Tom Shuey. **FIFTH ROW:** Joe Maltry, Jesse Purdue, Gregg Kirkpatrick, Mike Coats, Mike Busker, Dan Marske, Steve Doll. **SIXTH ROW:** Dan Bobb, Steve Schleich, Dave Dimmick, Dave Gooding, Kris Mayberry, Jeff Peters, Mike Kennedy. **BACK ROW:** Coach Bill Chance, Mike Edler, Manager Jeff Rutter, Coach Jack Egan.



Harriers Coordinate Running Talents fo

Three years ago, cross country was revived as an interscholastic sport at Freeport High School. This year's squad compiled a 7-2 win-loss record over 1.9 mile courses.

Co-captains senior Jim Welty and junior Bob Aldrich led the Pretzel sweep of six of the seven dual matches.

Freeport's only loss in dual competition came at the hands of Dixon, a mid-season opponent.

The harriers blanked two opposing teams, Shannon and Rock Falls. Welty headed the Pretzel five-man sweep over Shannon while Aldrich took honors in the season-ending match with Rock Falls.

Coach Alex McKnight said that he "can't complain at all" about the season. He added that cross country is beginning to catch on in Freeport and said he expects even better teams in the future.

Team members elected Jim Welty "Most Valuable" and Bob Aldrich and Paul Wilke as co-captains for next year's squad. Consistently good runners for the team included seniors Terry Herbig, Chuck Hutchins, and Jim Welty; juniors Bob Aldrich, John Kokx, and Paul Wilke; and sophomore Steve Randall.

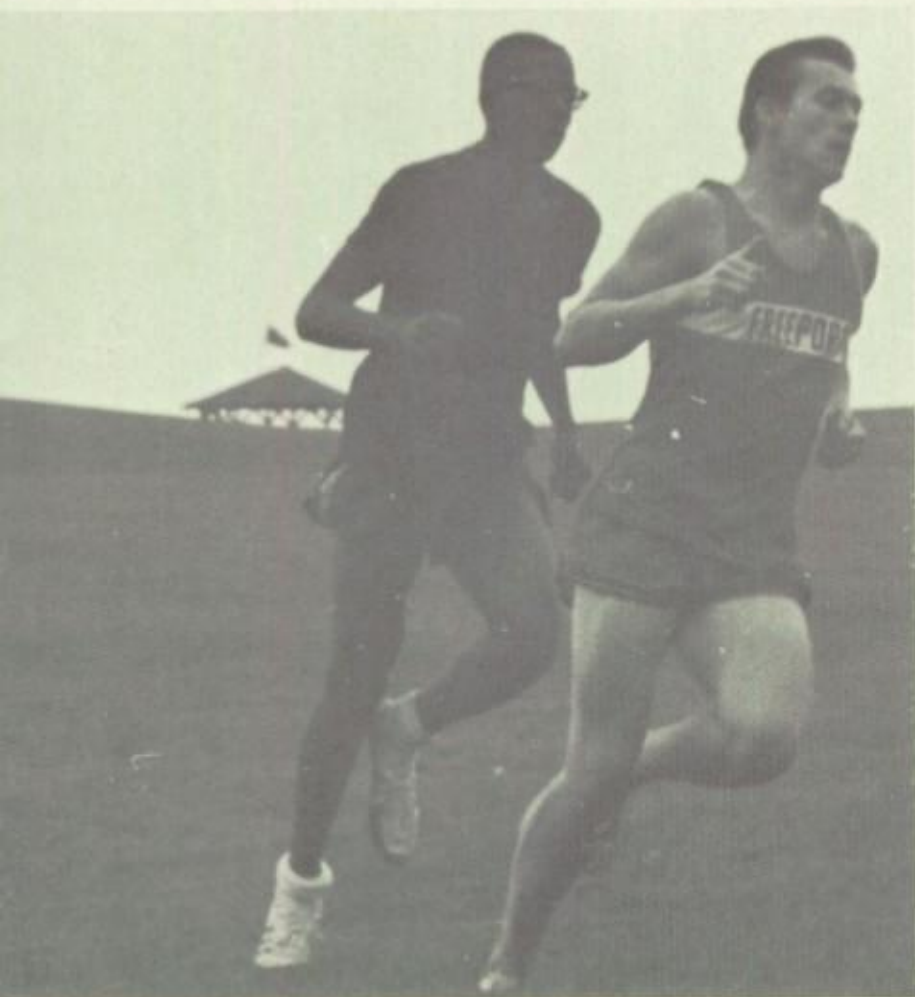


JOHN KOKX LEADS an Auburn runner into one of the many turns on the Park Hills course while Jim Welty prepares to pass another runner to move into third.

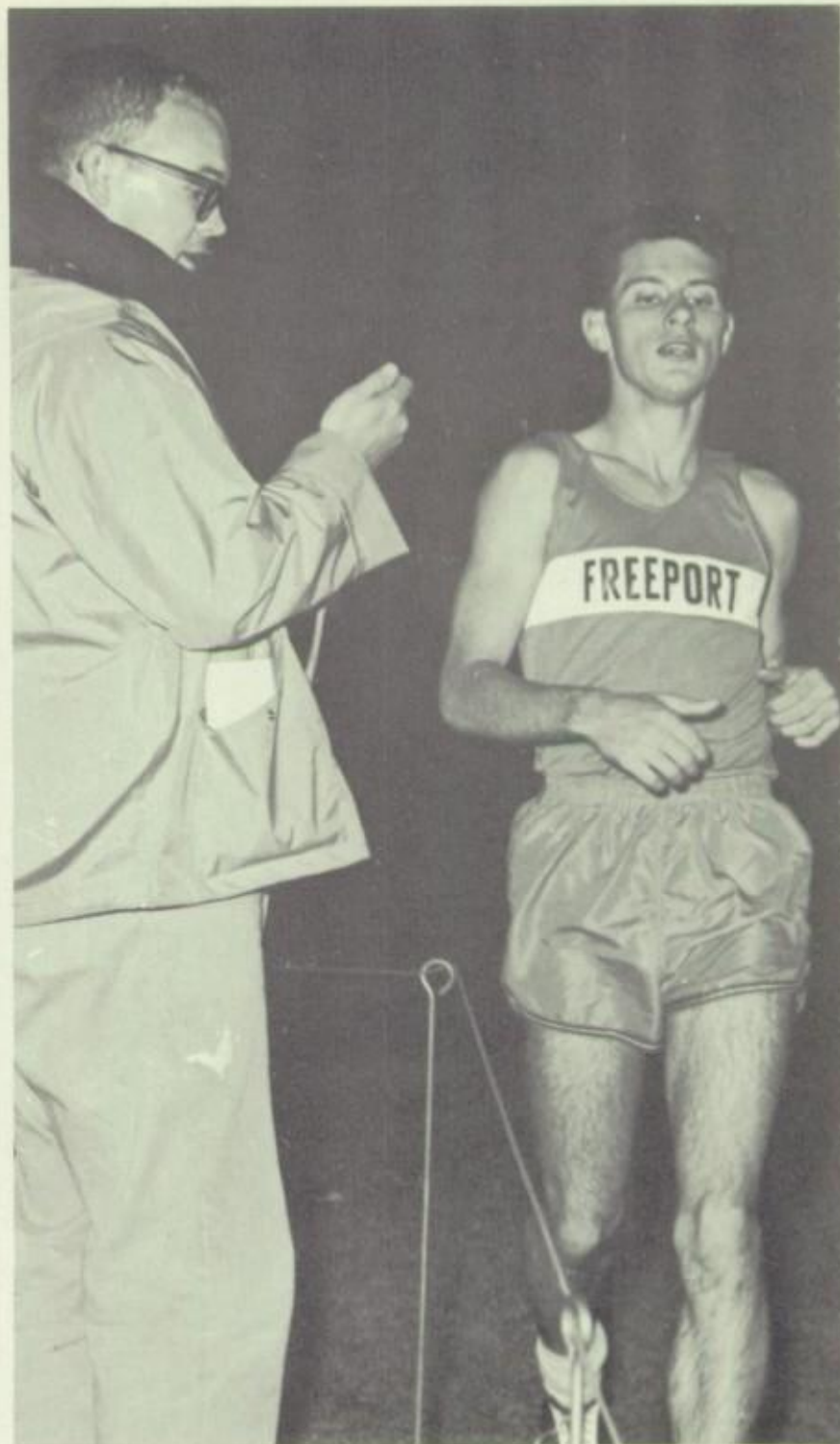
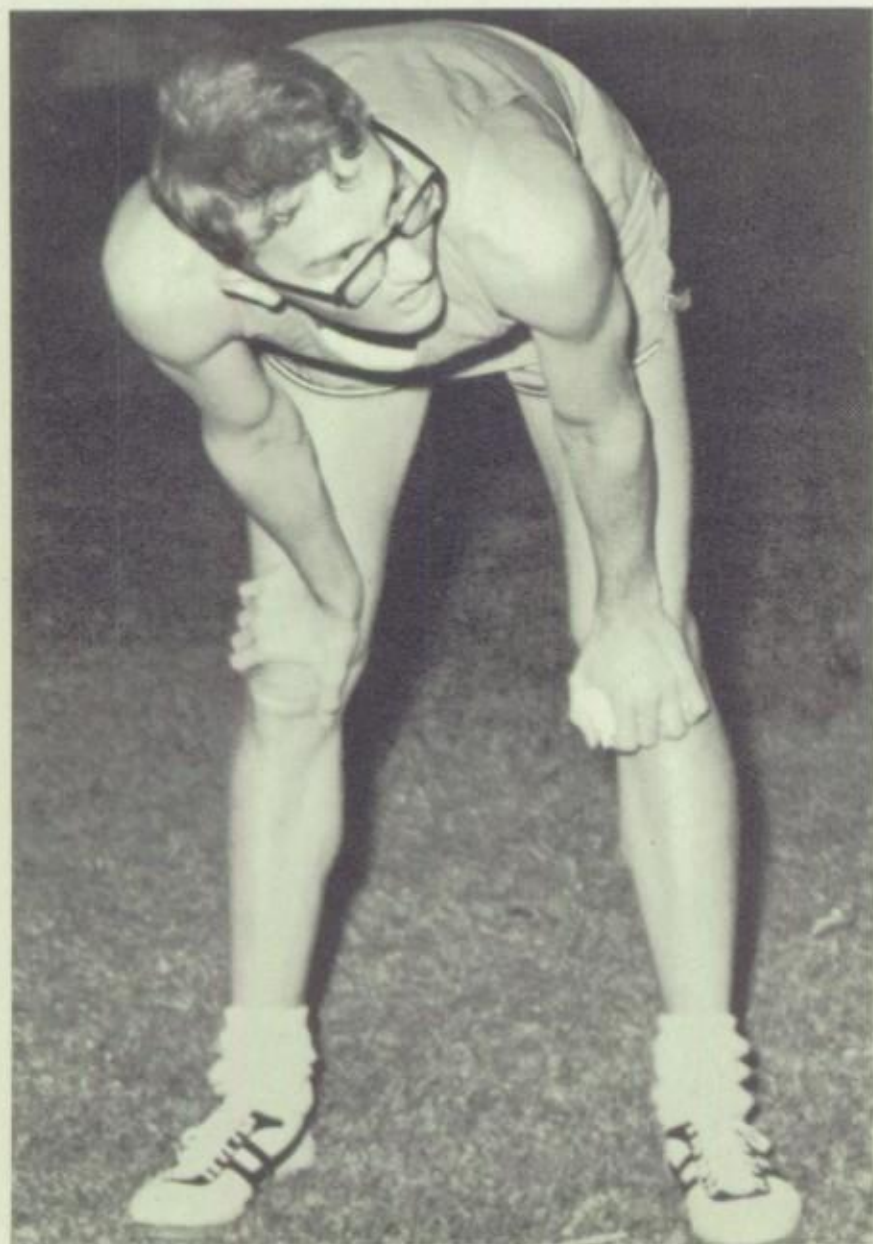
FRONT ROW: Roger Opel, John Pearson, Tim Kupetz, Jamie S kyrms, Terry Herbig, John Kokx, Dave Klekemp. **MIDDLE ROW:** Bruce Osran, Bob Aldrich, Paul Wilke, Jim Welty, Jim Gitz, Alan Asche, Chuck Hutchins, Johnse Holt. **BACK ROW:** Coach Alex McKnight, Steve Randall, Doug Marske, Jack Hartman, Dave Schmidt, Larry Clark, Dave Marske.



Successful Season



EXHAUSTED AFTER completing the grueling 1.9 mile course, junior Paul Wilke pauses in an attempt to catch his breath.



MOST VALUABLE RUNNER for 1965, Jim Welty, enters the winner's chute as Coach Alex McKnight records his time.

Cross Country

Season Record — Won 7 Lost 2

Freeport	27	Belvidere	28
Freeport	26	Harlem	29
Freeport	34	Dixon	23
Freeport	27	Rockford West	28
Freeport	15	Shannon	49
Freeport	23	Boylan	36
Freeport	15	Rock Falls	50
Freeport	31	Janesville	38
		Rockford East	54
Freeport	80	Guilford	15
		Auburn	55
		Harlem	88

Sterling Invitational	10th place
Big Eight	4th place
District	8th place



JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders Kristi Kevern, Zanie Fambro, Jan Hansey, Co Finley, Glenna Maines, and Marylou Telin await another basket.

New Uniforms Add Color to Cheerleaders

People driving by the Pretzel Bowl during the summer evenings could hear the Varsity Cheerleaders practicing diligently for next year's heavy schedule of games.

The six varsity and six junior varsity cheerleaders cheered at all the home football and basketball games, adding new innovations for special occasions. On Sadie Hawkins Day the cheerleaders wore orange bows and garters and corresponded their cheers to the occasion. They also initiated the use of colorful orange and black pom-poms.

Other firsts that this year's six varsity cheerleaders have achieved are wearing the bright orange raincoats, accomplishing 13 consecutive spread jumps together during "Two Bits" and choreographing and using a new routine to the school loyalty

song. As an added treat, the members of the varsity squads invited the girls to eat with them after two away games. The Varsity Cheerleaders elected Marybeth Davis honorary captain.

At the beginning of the basketball season, the Varsity Cheerleaders displayed new uniforms. The orange sweaters and black skirts with white and orange pleats were the result of weeks of planning by the faculty committee and the cheerleaders. They replaced the traditional black skirts and sweaters worn in past years.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen in the fall cheer at all home games and travel to one away game for each sport. They also followed the sophomores to the Belvidere Tournament in March and cheered at pep assemblies.



Marchia Otto (upper left)
Pat Norman (upper right)
Marybeth Davis (lower left)
Fran Witte (center right)
Barb Davis (lower right)
Mary Ann Griffo (above)



Pretz Upset Fifth-Ranked Auburn Knights

For the second consecutive year, Ron Norman-coached Pretzel teams have won twenty or more games. The 1965-66 squad closed their season with a 20-7 win-loss record. Competing in the tough Big 8 conference, the Pretz finished third, winning 10 while losing only four. During this hard-luck season, the four conference losses were by a total of nine points. The Big 8 champs, the Rockford West Warriors, accounted for three of the losses.

West snapped Freeport's 16 game home win skein 47-45. In the game at West, the Warriors beat the Pretz 56-53 in a double overtime. The Warriors came on strong in the sectional championship at Dixon, downing the Pretz, 55-40.

The Pretzels lost the season opener by a 45-41 count in an overtime at Sterling. Freeport had led 41-39 with two seconds left, but a Sterling long jumper sent the game into a fatal overtime.

Monroe's 1965 Wisconsin State champion Cheesemakers carried a 28 game win streak onto

the Pretzel court where they suffered their first defeat in two seasons, 51-44.

Clyde Thurmond, the Pretzel's top scorer, scored 51 points in a pair of weekend games over Guilford and Dixon. In the Guilford contest, Thurmond scored 27 points and snared 12 rebounds.

In what Coach Norman singled out to be the best played game of the year, the Pretzels upset the fifth-ranked Auburn Knights 64-56. Led by Larry Salter's quick hands, the Pretzel defense forced the Knights to turn over the ball many times before they could take a shot. The Pretz were not hindered by Auburn's press, and shot .500 for the night.

Thurmond gathered four fouls early in the first quarter during the double overtime game at West. Clarence Triplett replaced Thurmond and took scoring honors with 17 points.

Four starters scored in double figures, racking up a .527 percentage, as the Pretzels ousted Rockford East in the final conference game 71-43.

SEATED: Bill Holm, Larry Meyers, Larry Salter, Clarence Triplett, Jack Hartman, Herbert Taylor, John Bell, manager.
STANDING: Terry Herbig, Willie Lewis, Clyde Thurmond, Walter Johnson, Ken Howard, Randy Hawley, Johnse Holt, Steve Trampel, David Weisendanger, Tom Naylor.



CAPTIVATING the crowd and sparking the Pretzel offense, jumping-jack Randy Hawley (6-1) stuffs in a two handed dunk shot.





FRANTIC, Coach Ron Norman signals for a time out as a tense Freeport bench looks on.

Thurmond Named Most Valuable Player

Clyde Thurmond and Randy Hawley were elected to the All-Big 8 squad. Thurmond, the Pretzels' top scorer and rebounder, was elected to the first team, while Hawley was elected to the second team.

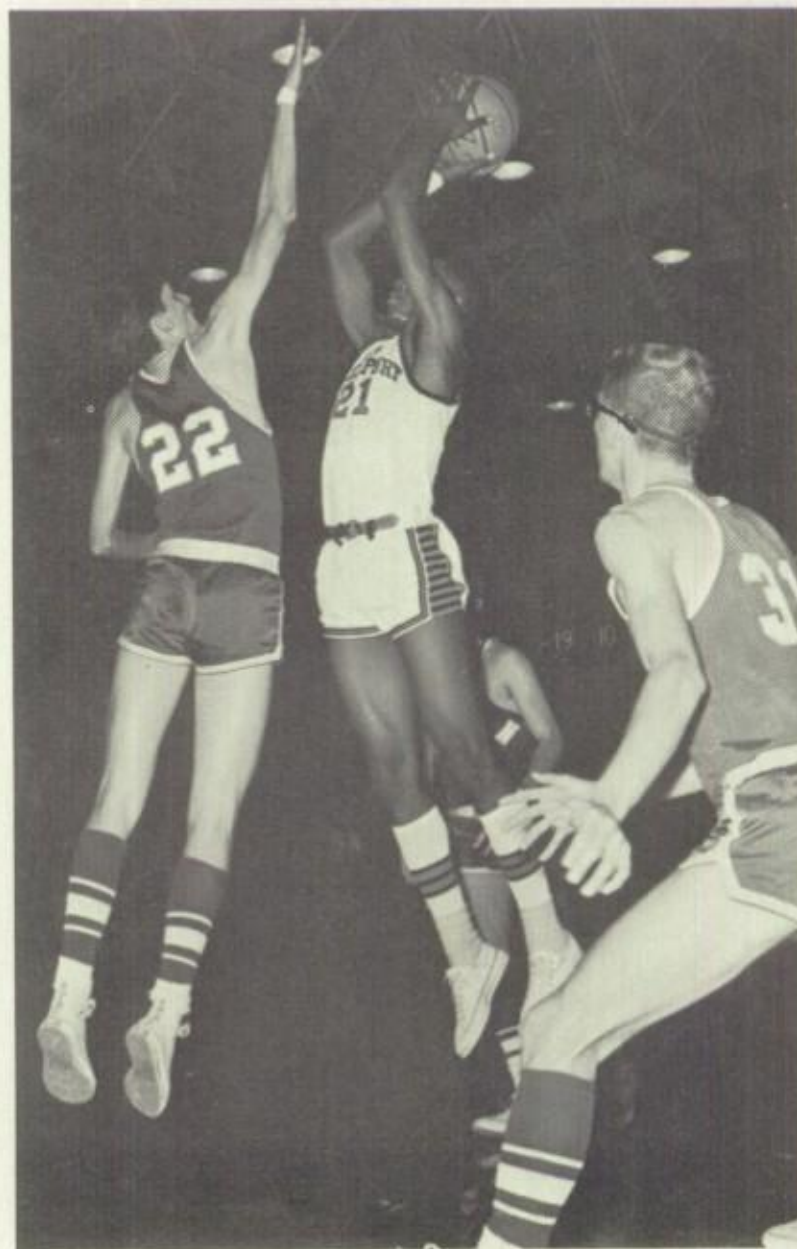
The Pretz copped second place in the tough DeKalb Holiday Tournament, failing to defend the title won last year. Freeport fell to York of Elmhurst, ranked second in the state at the time.

Six-one guard Larry Salter equaled Dakota's total output in the opening game of the Regional with an arousing 23 points. Warren shot .522 against the Pretz in the championship, while Freeport shot a poor .333, but defense was again the difference as the Warriors' turnovers outnumbered their shots.

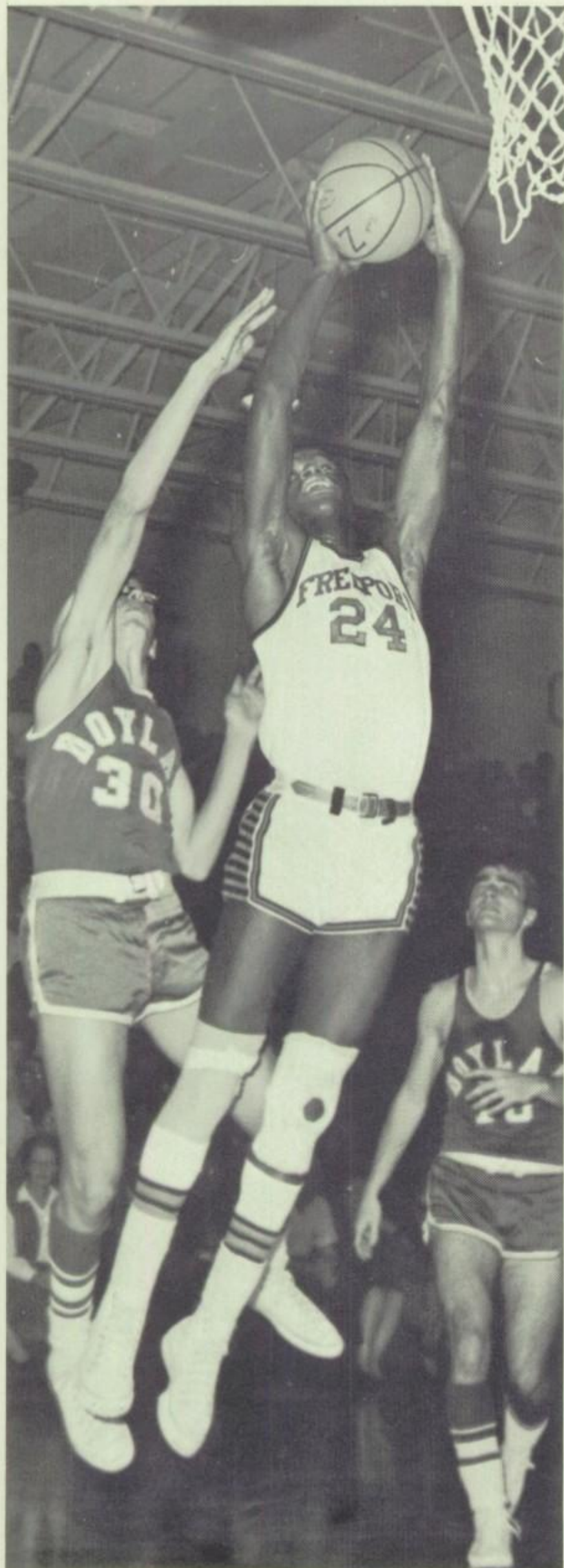
The victory over Warren was the Pretzels' thirty-third straight, and the eleventh straight regional title. Rockford West scored 17 consecutive points in the second and third quarters, putting the sectional title out of reach.

Salter shot .790 from the free throw line, winning the trophy for the best average. Thurmond was named both Most Valuable Player and recipient of the new Ken Fitchner Memorial Award for the most improved player on the varsity squad.

STRAINING to out jump a Boylan defender, Herb Taylor prepares to score a quick two.



BIG CLYDE Thurmond, the Pretzels' top scorer and rebounder, stretches for an easy bucket as two Boylan defenders watch helplessly on.



Varsity Basketball

Season Record — Won 20 Lost 7

Freeport	41	Sterling	45 (ot)
Freeport	51	Monroe	44
Freeport	58	Guilford	48
Freeport	67	Dixon	54
Freeport	57	Boylan	38
Freeport	69	Rock Falls	67 (ot)
Freeport	43	Auburn	46
Freeport	87	Belvidere	43

DeKalb Holiday Tournament — 2nd Place

Freeport	74	Shabbona	42
Freeport	63	St. Charles	58
Freeport	72	DeKalb	40
Freeport	52	York of Elmhurst	59
Freeport	31	Harlem	32
Freeport	45	Rockford West	47
Freeport	54	Rockford East	50
Freeport	50	Guilford	45
Freeport	58	Boylan	35
Freeport	64	Auburn	56
Freeport	54	Belvidere	42
Freeport	51	Harlem	43
Freeport	53	Rockford West	56 (2 ot)
Freeport	71	Rockford East	43

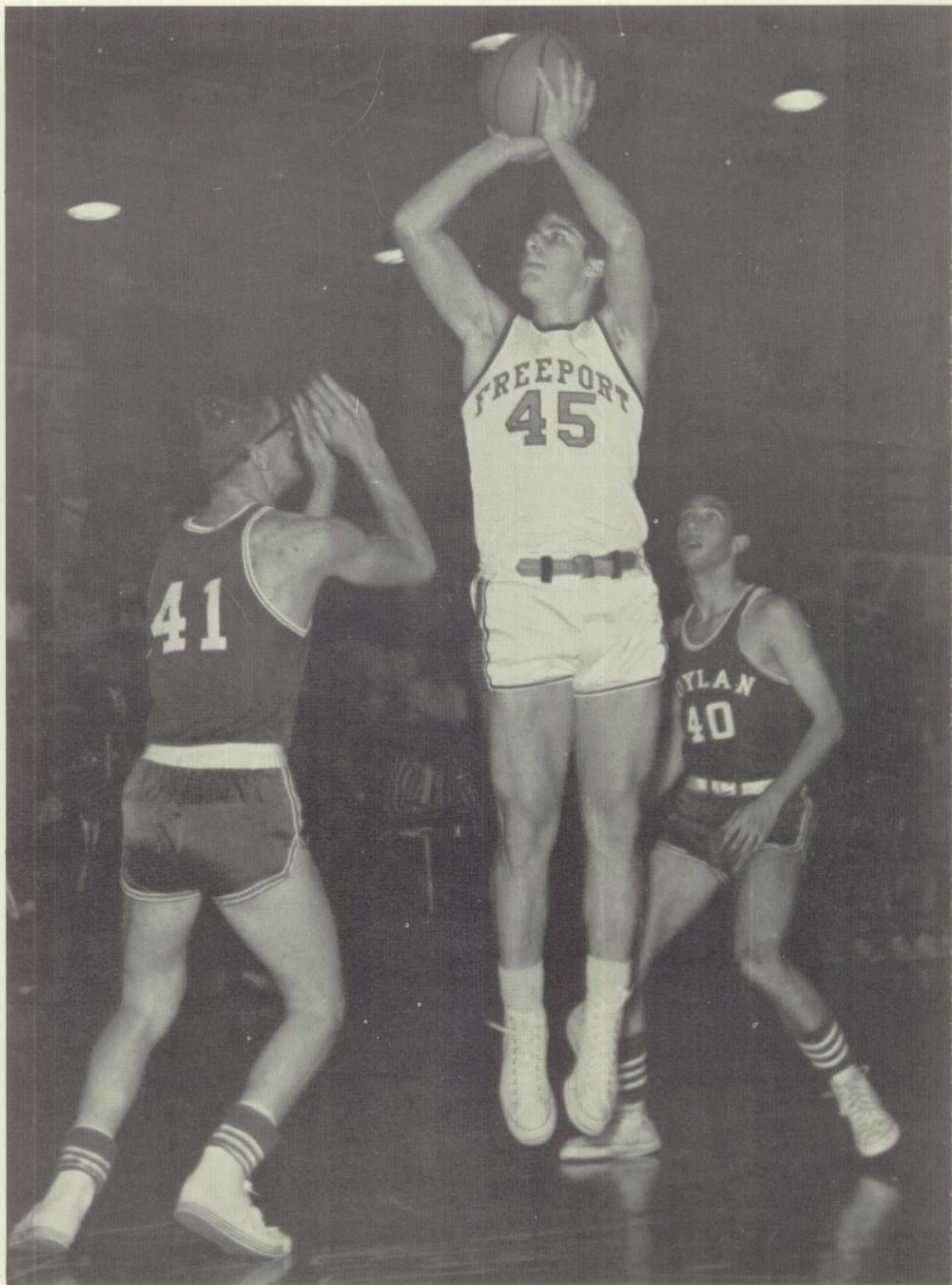
Regional — 1st Place

Freeport	87	Dakota	23
Freeport	75	Aquin	38
Freeport	48	Warren	44

Sectional — 2nd Place

Freeport	56	Dixon	48
Freeport	40	Rockford West	55

BOYLAN DEFENDERS vainly attempt to check the progress of sophomore Dave Kemp, as he takes a jump shot from the free-throw line.

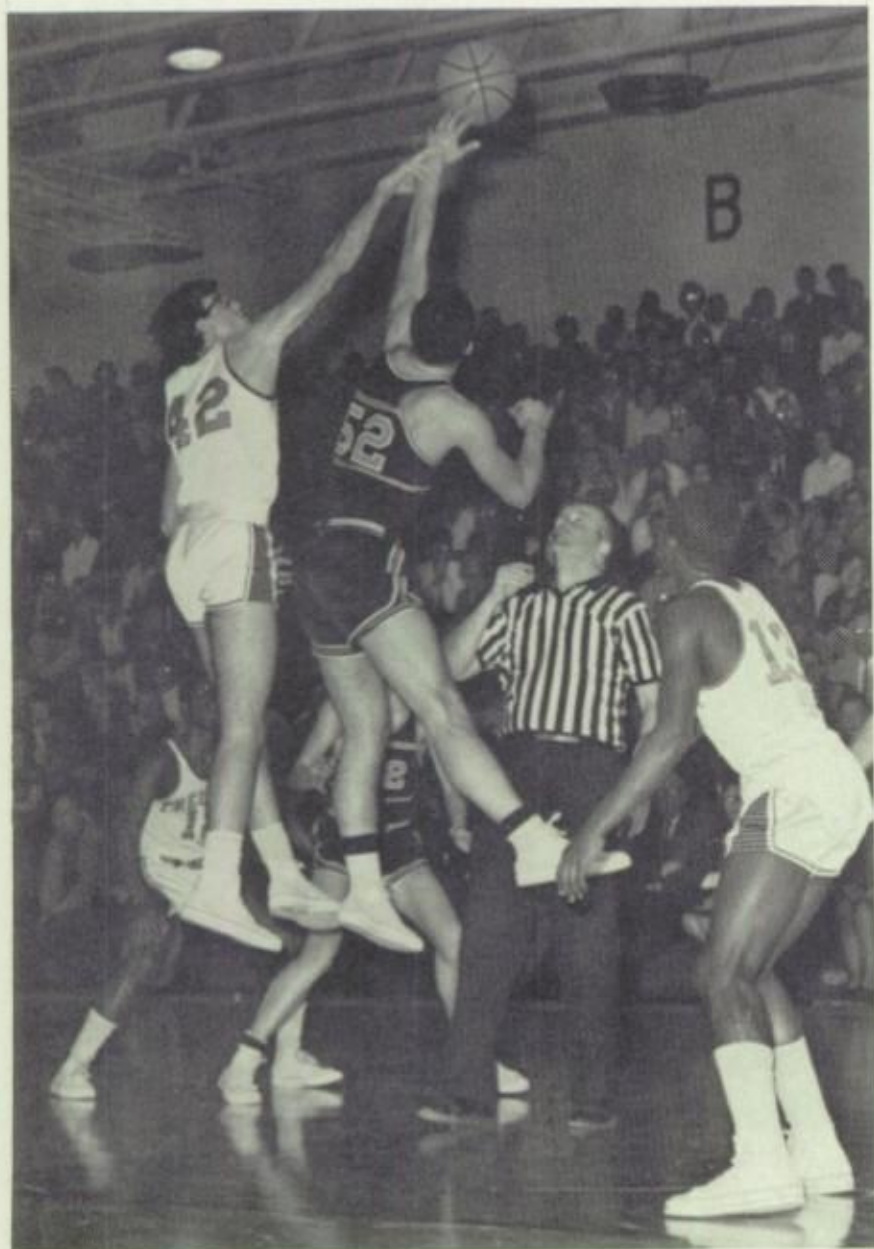




FRONT ROW: Mgr. S. Laux, J. Laughlin, R. Fusco, R. Carter, T. Buford, M. Polhill, D. Haas, Mgr. J. Rutter. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Dickens, R. Mills, D. Engle, T. Patrou, R. Open, D. Kemp, S. Randall. **BACK ROW:** Coach Alex McKnight, D. Dimmick, D. Bobb, J. Guinther, D. Marske, S. Mooney, S. Nettles, Coach Bill Chance.

Pretzelettes Take Fourth in Big 8 Race

FREEPORT'S Pretzelettes move into action as Steve Nettles tries to control a tip from a Harlem defender.



Freeport's Pretzelettes began their season with six straight wins, played .500 ball afterward, and finished with a 14-8 won-loss mark.

The Pretzelettes highlighted their season with a 50-43 upset of Auburn, the only loss suffered by the champion Squires in Big 8 play. The Freeport sophs were led by Steven Randall's 22 points.

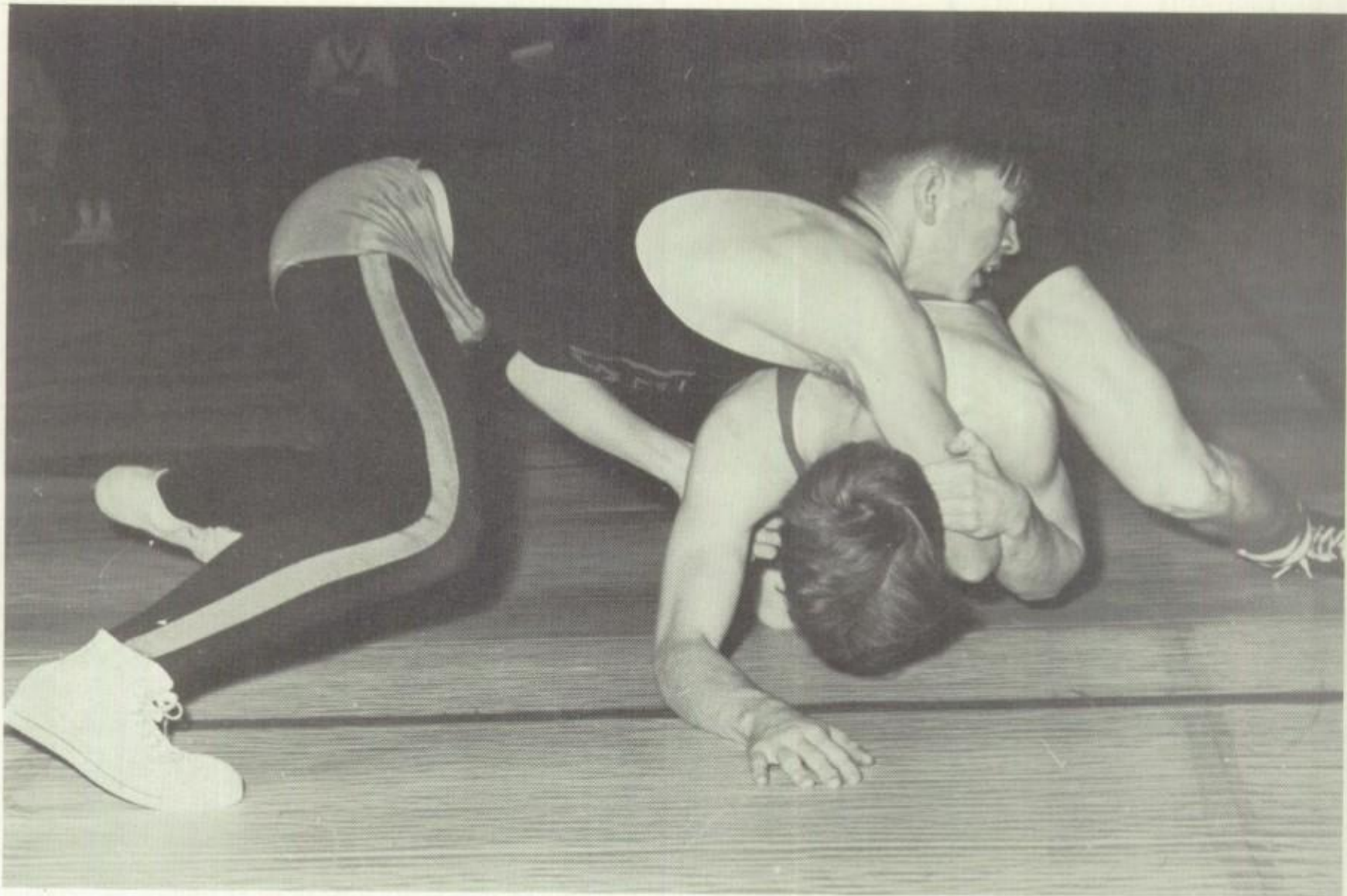
The sophomores finished fourth in the Big 8 with an 8-6 won-loss record behind Auburn, Guilford, and Rockford West.

Freeport was seeded second in the annual Belvidere Frosh-Soph Tournament, but were upset by Elgin 60-49 in their first game. The sophomores then proceeded to knock-off Sycamore, 61-51, and Woodstock, 62-35, in consolation bracket contests.

Rochelle provided a surprise, upsetting Freeport 65-55 in the consolation championship game. High-scoring Randall hit the nets for 34 points in the Sycamore contest, his personal season high, as well as the team high.

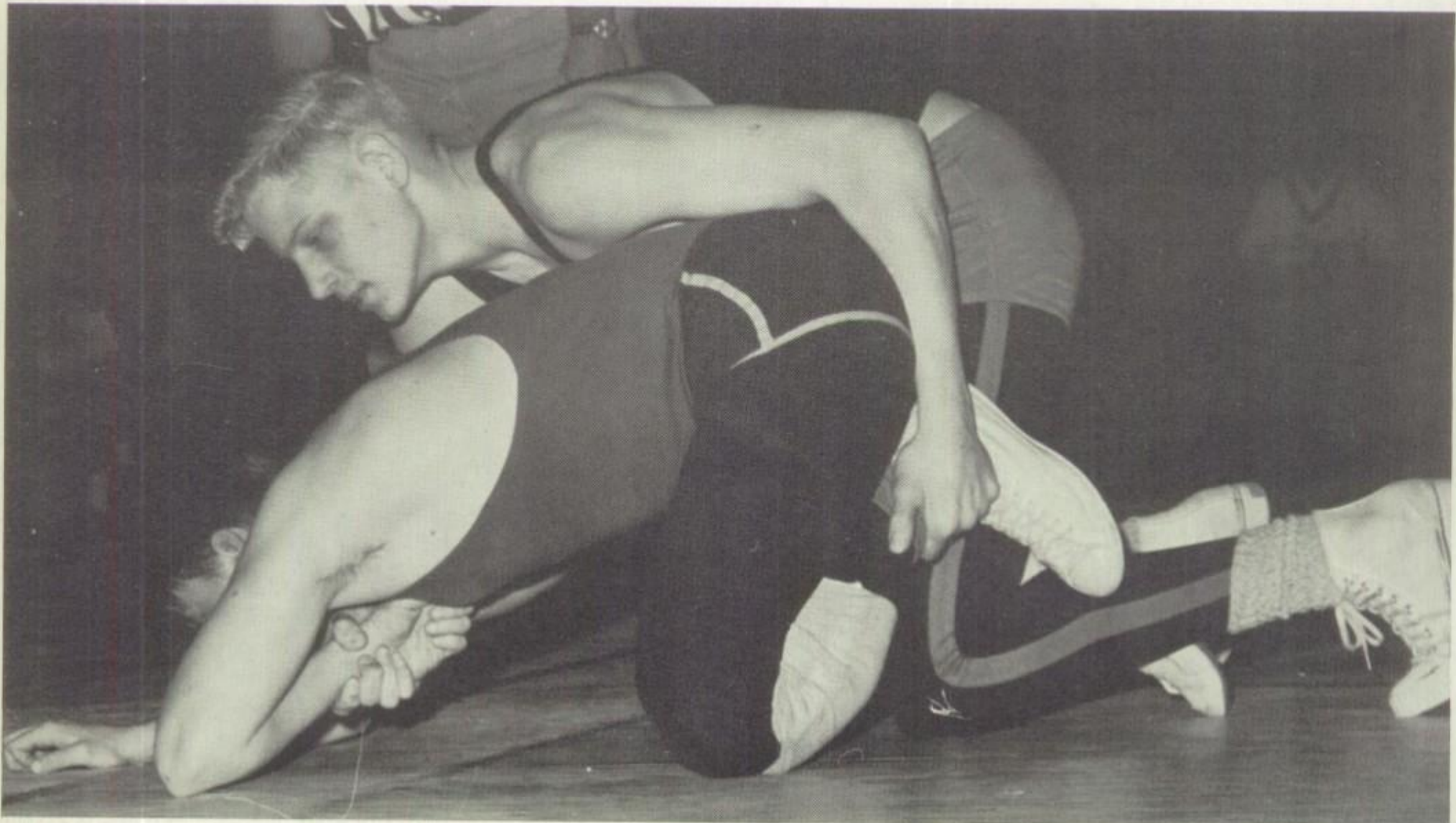
Lettermen included Reginald Carter, Joseph Dickens, David Engle, Robert Fusco, John Guinther, David Haas, David Kemp, Daniel Marske, Steven Nettles, Roger Opel, Theodore Patrou, and Randall.

Coach Bill Chance awarded the free throw trophy to Randall for hitting 80 per cent of his charity attempts.



SOPHOMORE STEVE JOHNSON executes a takedown enroute to his Big 8 conference championship in the 120 pound bracket.

USING A FAR-ARM and far-leg ride, sophomore Tom Shuey, in the 165 pound weight class, tries to break down his opponent.





FRONT ROW: D. Hower, S. Johnson E. Cain, R. Springman, G. Brown, P. Almdale, D. Groves, S. Brill, T. Groves, B. Schweder. **MIDDLE ROW:** K. Slade, J. Groshans, D. Boettner, D. Christensen, S. Waller, S. Culver, J. McGrath, T. Shuey, G. Symanek. **BACK ROW:** Coach Alan Basseuner, D. Owen, S. Humphrey, S. Doll, M. Kennedy D. Dotlich, D. Gift, R. Heinrich, J. Welty, W. Teuber.

Johnson Captures Big 8 Sophomore Title

Having completed the first year of competitive wrestling in FHS history, Coach Alan Bassuener summed up the season thus "We . . . are really looking forward to next year."

Twenty-two sophomore and junior boys wrestled on sophomore, junior-varsity, and varsity levels, winning one match, tying one, and losing five. The one win came as Freeport edged Harlem 21-18 in a sophomore meet.

Steve Johnson, showing perfect 3-0 and 2-0 records in sophomore and junior-varsity matches, won the sophomore Big 8 title in the 120-pound weight class.

Other wrestlers singled out for their performances during the year included juniors Gerry Brown and Rodney Springman, and sophomores Steve Doll and Dave Groves.

There are twelve weight classes, ranging from 95 pounds to heavyweight (180 pounds and over). A pin brings the wrestler's team five points, a decision three, and a tie two.

Wrestlers compete in three two-minute rounds. Individual points may be scored on escapes, near-pins, pins, predicaments, reversals, riding time, and take-downs.

WRESTLERS KEN SLADE and Bob Schweder work on a spin drill during warm-up before practice.





FRONT ROW: Greg Kaiser, Robert Reiter, Dan Seeley, Gary Glidden, Mike McWilliams, Keith Snidker, Bob Aldrich. **MIDDLE ROW:** Gilbert Fish, James Skeyms, Jeff Moyer, Steve Laux, Dave Madden, Dale Kirby Robert Pashby, Jim Graves, Coach James Suffield. **BACK ROW:** Terry Roush, Mike Coats, Eugene Gassman, Steve Steenrod, Ronald Fusco, Doug Maurer, Jim Haas, Coach James Yde.

Pretzel Swimmers Reset Relay Record

Although they compiled only a 2-10 season slate, the Pretzel swimmers were twice able to reset a record posted by last year's squad.

In an early season meet against Rockford East, the 200 yard medley relay team, consisting of tankers Jim Graves, Greg Kaiser, Keith Snidker, and Steve Steenrod, churned to a record time of 1:51.7, thus eclipsing the mark set by the same team last year. Later in the season, the four again bettered their time, this time recording a 1:50.7 clocking.

Rockford East hosted the Big 8 meet in which Freeport scored 15 points to register a fifth place finish. Placing individually for the Pretzels were Steenrod, fourth in the 100 yard butterfly; Graves, fifth in the 50 yard freestyle; Bob Aldrich, fifth in the 400 yard freestyle; and Kaiser, sixth in the 100 yard backstroke.

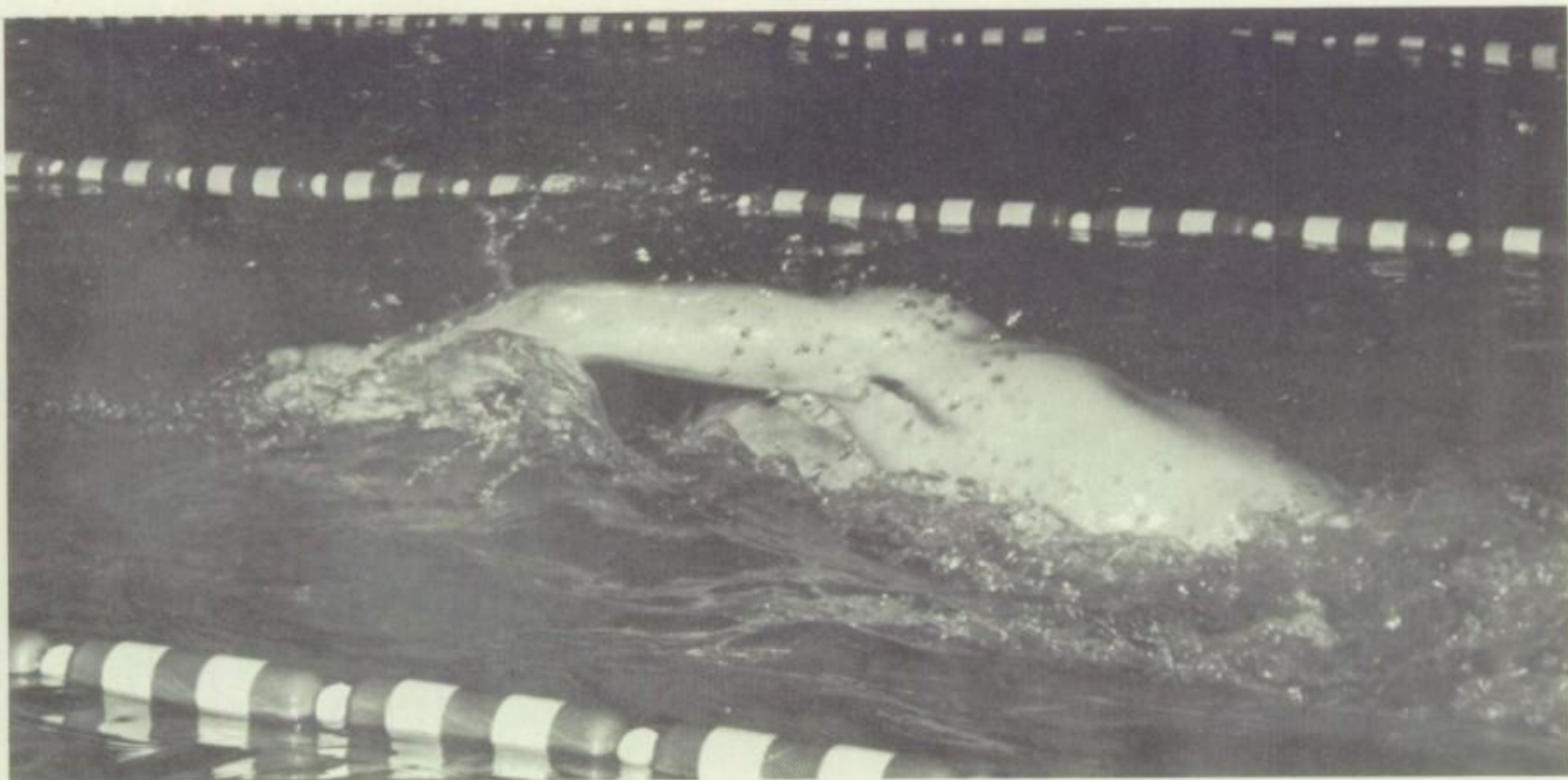
Freeport's 200 yard medley relay team finished third in the conference meet, while the 400 yard freestyle relay team took fifth. Making up the freestyle relay team were Ron Fusco, Jim Holt, Jeff Laux, and Jeff Moyer.

At the district meet at Rockford East, the tankers were able to gain only four points on the fifth place finish of the medley relay team, thus ending their season with an eighth place finish.

Swimming

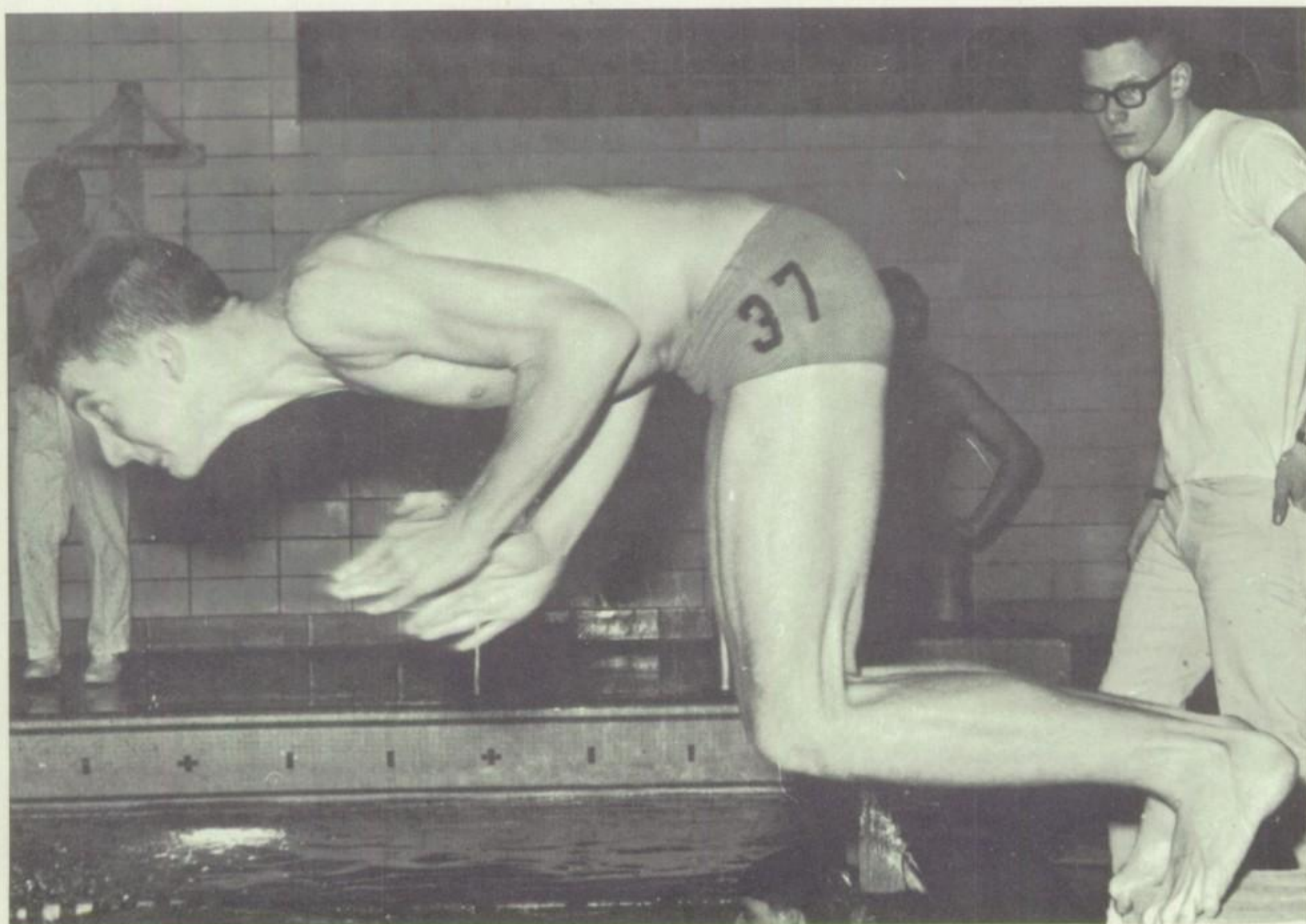
Season Record — Won 2 Lost 10

Freeport	28	Guilford	66
Freeport	17	Rockford East	77
Freeport	33	Madison West	67
		Janesville	47
Freeport	21	Auburn	74
Freeport	14	Rock Island	81
Freeport	20	Guilford	75
Freeport	56	DeKalb	37
Freeport	13	Rockford East	82
Freeport	34	Auburn	61
Freeport	32	Rockford West	63
Freeport	41	Rockford West	54
Freeport	66	DeKalb	29
Big 8		5th place	
District		8th place	



SPRINTER Ron Fusco pulls toward the finish line in his specialty, the 100 yard freestyle.

STRAINING to regain the lead in the 200 yard medley relay, Keith Snidker begins his leg under the watchful eyes of judge Bill Gelwicks.



Thinclads Establish Three School Records

A record-breaking number of Pretzels qualified for the Illinois High School Association State Track and Field meet.

The seven, pole vaulter Wayne Eisenbise, high jumper Randy Hawley, distance runner Mark Horstmeyer, broad jumpers Gary Schleich and Howard Shirley, hurdler Gary Swalve, and shot putter Lee Weir, qualified by either equaling a set state standard or finishing first or second in their respective district meet events. All seven failed to reach the finals.

Although Rockford West defeated Freeport for the sixteenth time in 17 years, Hawley, a triple winner in the meet, won the 100, 220 and high jump.

The next week, Weir broke a school record, putting the shot 51' 7" as Freeport took revenge in a rain-shortened duel with East.

In the district meet, the Pretzels took second behind Auburn. Eisenbise set a new school record while tying the district mark with a vault of 12' 6". Shirley broke both school and district records broad jumping 22' 8½" while Weir again broke the school record in the shot put with 52' 11".

For the second straight year, Horstmeyer won the Walter Deike memorial award. The Bill Young Trophy was awarded to Hawley for having scored the most points during the season. The team elected Horstmeyer and Swalve co-captains.



RANDY HAWLEY STRIDES to victory in the 100-yard dash, gaining points toward his winning of the Young Memorial Award.

FRONT ROW: J. Staben, R. Swank, R. Schweden, R. Heinrich, J. Holt, D. Kerr, L. Weir, W. Eisenbise, J. Kokx, D. Degan, S. Caver, K. Brown, J. Pearson, S. Daughenbaugh, M. Robertson. **SECOND ROW:** S. Smith, R. Weckerly, D. Weisendanger, S. Trampel, M. Horstmeyer, G. Swalve, S. Schwendiman, R. Reed, C. Hutchins, B. Little, D. Lyons, D. Boettner, D. DeVidal, R. Hawley, R. Miller, R. Springman, Coach D. Evans. **THIRD ROW:** D. Eade, B. Gassman, T. Wolff, D. Toelle, J. Welty, R. Florell, J. Holm, G. Schleich, M. Dreibelbeis, S. Swalve, N. Morey, S. Wollney, G. Pash, W. Smith, R. Green, J. Graves, Coach A. McKnight. **BACK ROW:** M. Shain, C. Kaney, D. Guentherman, G. Wichman, D. Hower, H. Shirley, Herbert Taylor, W. Johnson, G. Brown, W. Holm, Dave Marske, D. Kirby, D. Elsey, P. Wilke, R. Aldrich, Coach N. Johnson.





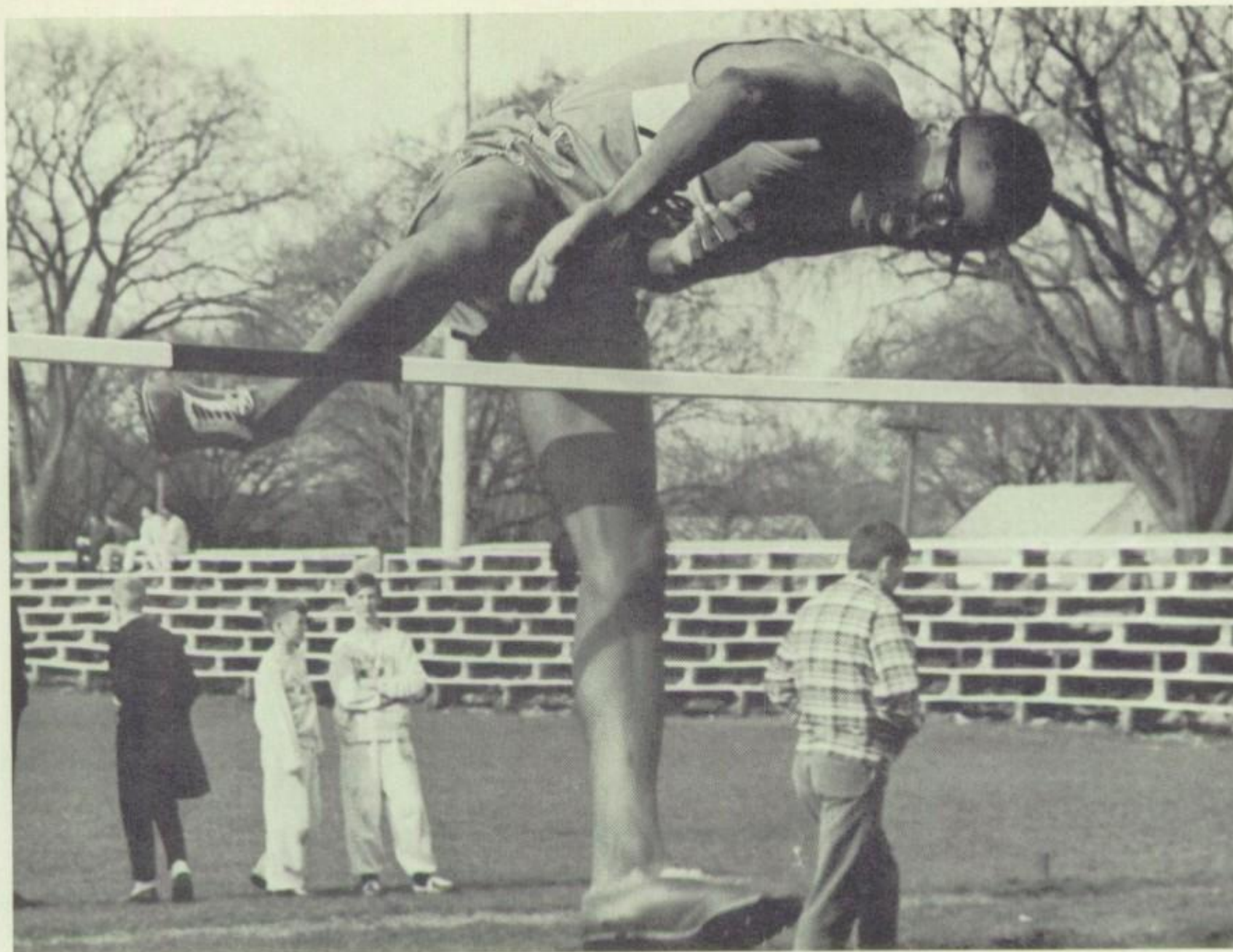
DAVE LYON THRUSTS the baton into the waiting hand of Paul Wilke, in the 880 yard relay.

MUSCLES TAUT, broad jumper Gary Schleich leaps for first place in a triangular meet with Le-Win and Aquin.



WITH VICTORY IN SIGHT Steve Schwendiman clears a hurdle in the 110-yard highs.





GRITTING HIS TEETH, high jumper Johnse Holt glides over the high bar.

Seven Cindermen Achieve State Finals

SNAPPED UPWARD, sophomore pole vaulter Gerry Brown attempts to clear the cross bar.



Track

Season Record		Won 6	Lost 2
Freeport	54	Auburn	73
Freeport	99	Belvidere	15
Freeport	48	Rockford West	70
Freeport	41	Rockford East	35
Freeport	91	Boylan	36
Freeport	73	Rock Falls	45
Freeport	85½	Le-Win	41½
		Aquin	21
Freeport	73½	Dixon	39½
		Harlem	35
Oak Park Relays (class B) --- 5th place			
Madison Relays (class A) --- 10th place			
Guilford Relays --- 2nd place			
Rockford East Relays --- 8th place (tie)			
District --- 2nd place			
Big 8 --- 3rd place			



SLASHING A SINGLE over second, Ron Norman raises his batting average to .325 and leads Freeport to an 11-2 victory over Rockford West.

Baseball

Season Record — Won 13 Lost 5

Freeport	8	Auburn	7
Freeport	9	Belvidere	0
Freeport	0	Harlem	4
Freeport	2	Rockford West	3
Freeport	6	Rockford East	3
Freeport	0	Boylan	8
Freeport	2	Guilford	0
Freeport	7	Auburn	2
Freeport	9	Belvidere	2
Freeport	4	Harlem	7
Freeport	11	Rockford West	2
Freeport	5	Rockford East	0
Freeport	0	Boylan	4
Freeport	15	Guilford	7

Big Eight — 3rd Place

District — 1st Place

Freeport	14	Dakota	0
Freeport	11	Durand	3

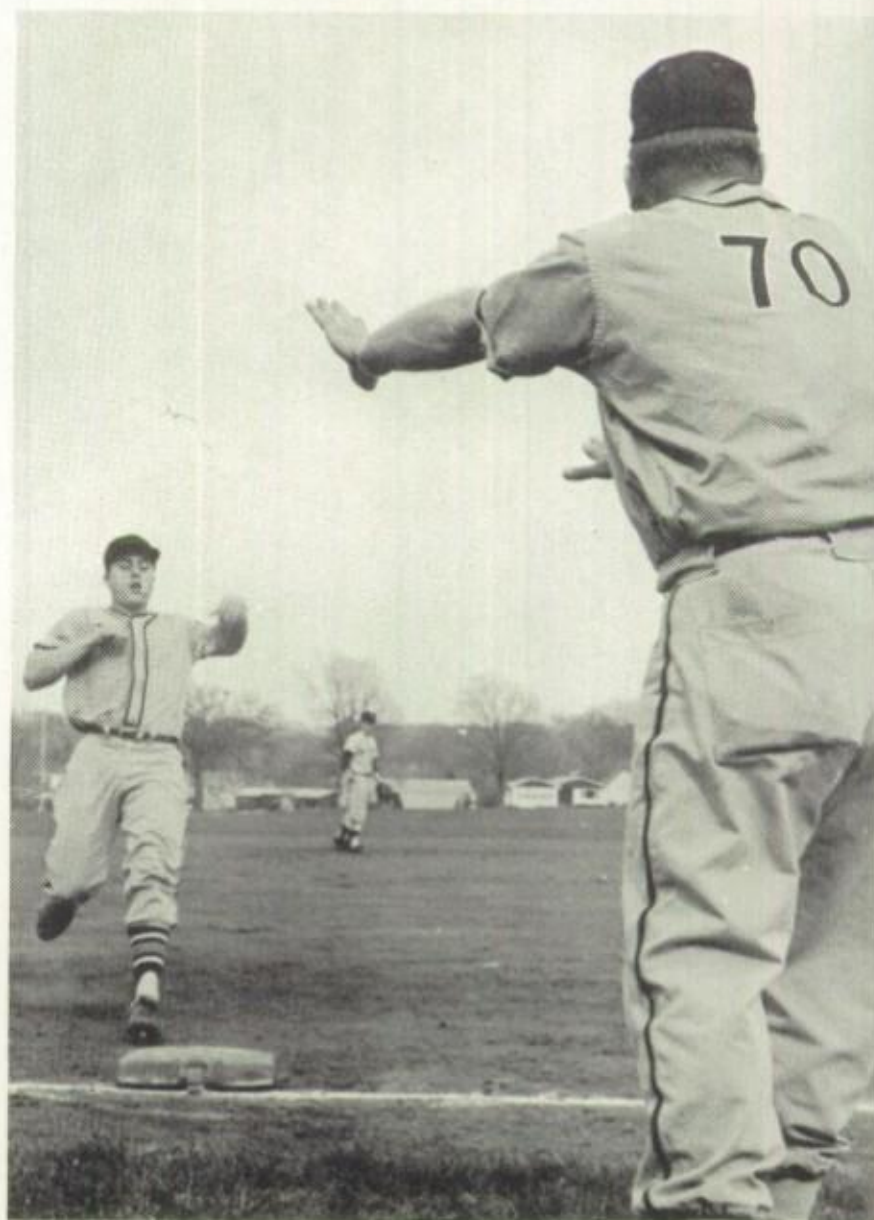
Regional — 1st Place

Freeport	4	Rockford East	1
Freeport	11	Pearl City	0

Sectional

Freeport	0	St. Viator's	1
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COACH CHANCE FLAGS Ken Howard at third to prevent losing a possible run in the tight Auburn game.



Baseball Team Conquers Regional Foes



LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS are given to the Pretzel batsmen by Coach Bill Chance before the start of the Rockford East regional game held on the Pretzel diamond.

Ron Norman pitched a one hitter in the sectional game of the IHSA baseball tournament to no avail as Freeport lost St. Viator's of Arlington Heights on an unearned run. The Lions, eventual second-place finishers in the state contest, shut out the Pretzels on no hits.

Pretzel batsmen opened the season with an 8-7 come-from-behind victory over Auburn. Doug Alberts slugged a three-run homer and Tom Holmes tripled home the winning run.

In his first start of the season, Norman pitched a no-hit, no-run game, allowing only two Belvidere men to reach base. Fellow pitcher Mark Mayberry beat Rockford East enroute to a 6-1 pitching record.

A third Pretzel starter, Greg Wohlford, exhibited pin-point control to achieve an excellent strike-out, walk ratio. He threw a two-hitter at Guilford stopping them cold, 1-0. Later, Wohlford struck out 17 and walked none, beating Belvidere 9-2. Striking out 10 Warriors while walking only one, the Pretzels avenged an earlier loss to West, 9-2.

District play found Freeport beating Dakota and Durand by large margins. Advancing to the regional tournament, the Pretzels defeated Rockford East and Pearl City for the championship and the right to advance to the sectional.

FRONT ROW: Jim Cutler, Vincent Nesemeier, Denny Shockey, Clarence Triplett, Tom Migliore, Mark Mayberry. **MIDDLE ROW:** Ken Howard, Terry Herbig, Jerry Schneiderman, Dick Rosenstiel, Ken Gorski, Tom Holmes, Craig Cline. **BACK ROW:** Manager Curt Scudder, Mike Lausch, Mike Durham, Mike Thompson, Ron Norman, Doug Alberts, Greg Wohlford.



Golfers Recapture Big 8 Championship

Consistent shooting by Steve Young, Roger Beldt, Dave Christensen, and Bill Driebelbis led the Freeport High golf team to its fifth conference title in six years. Their respective scores of 76, 77, 80 and 80, totaling 313, upset nearest competitor Rockford East by nine strokes. In another important tournament, the Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Invitational, the Pretzels understroked second ranked Guilford with a five man total of 436-442.

In dual meets, the linksmen compiled a 5-2 win-loss record. The first two scheduled opponents proved no match as Driebelbis and Young shared the medalist honors while Freeport rolled over Sterling 9½-1½ and Belvidere 10-0. Two other squad members, Chuck Born and Christensen, took medalist honors when the Pretz edged Dixon 5½-4½ and smashed Harlem 9½-1½.

Losses came successively, starting with Hononnegha's 7-3 triumph over the Pretz linksmen. In the next meet, Driebelbis' 38, although taking medalist

honors, was not enough to prevent the second consecutive downfall, this time at the hand of Rockford East, by a score of 8-2. Coming back in the final dual match of the year, the Pretz golfers polished off Boylan 9-1.

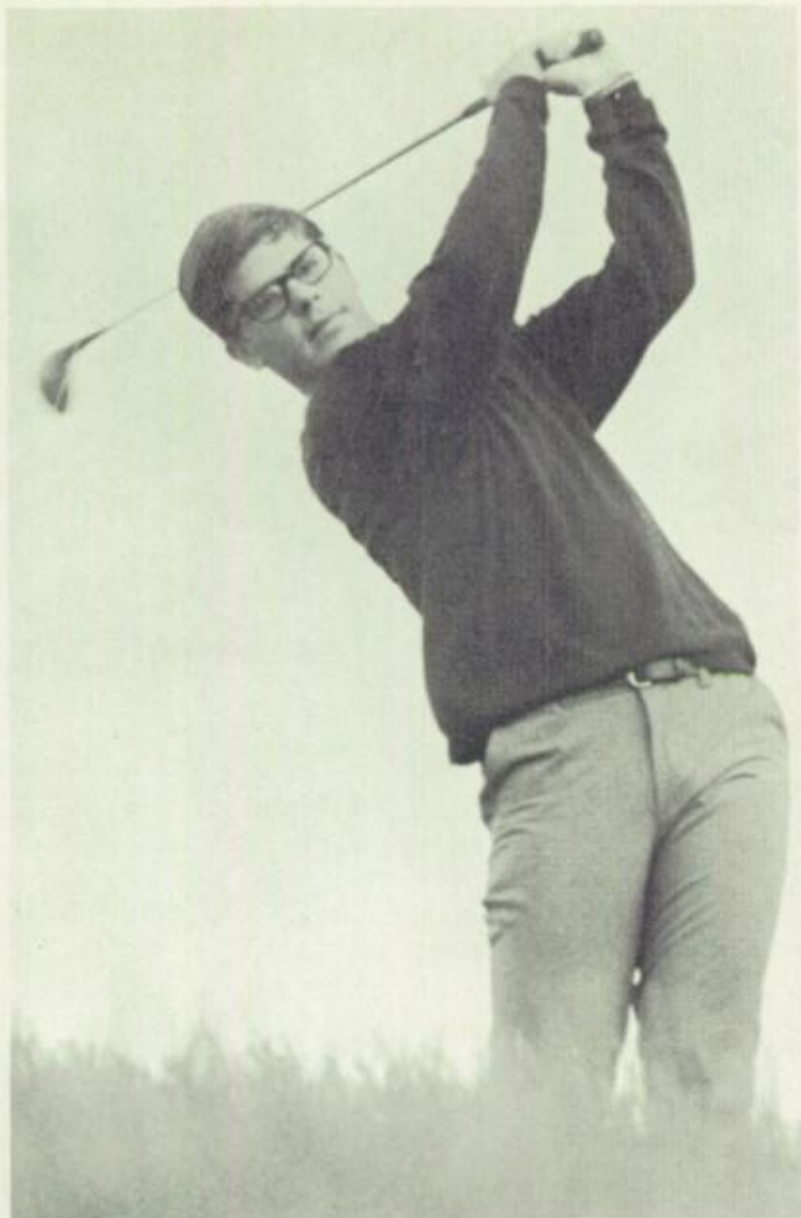
After overtaking Rockford East and West in their first triangular, Freeport moved on to triumph over Beloit (400) and Rockford West (422) with a low 394.

Finishing the team season with a third in the district, the Pretzels sent Christensen downstate after he took district medalist honors with a three over par 74. Christensen represented Freeport at Champaign by shooting in the low eighties on a windy course, finishing in the middle of the field of top golfers in the state.

Having graduated only three squad members, Born, Driebelbis, and Young, the Pretz should remain strong for the next few years.

FRONT ROW: Jeff Forsythe, Eric Holdeman, Brian Volkers, Wesley Wescott, Carl Kruse, Dave Christensen. **BACK ROW:** Chuck Born, Roger Beldt, Jack Welty, Gary Glidden, Bill Driebelbis, Regen Heitz, Terry Hannah, Richard Cuplin, Tom Naylor, Jack Faessler.





SHOWING THE FORM that made him a consistent Pretzel starter, Junior Rog Beldt drives down the first fairway.

TREES PROVE no hindrance for an ingenious, unidentified Pretzel golfer.

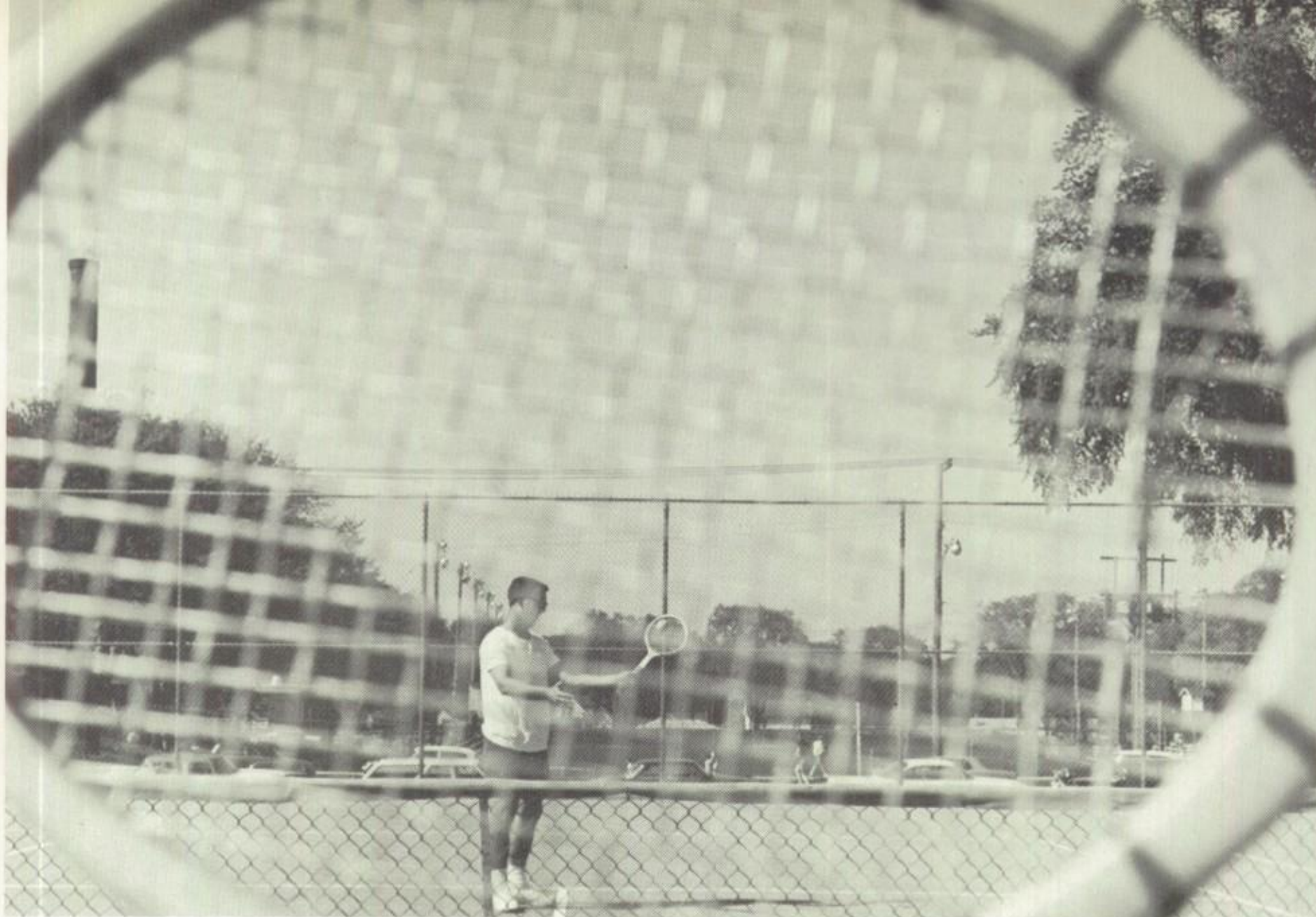


Golf

Meet Record — Won 6 Lost 3

Freeport	9 1/2	Sterling	1/2
Freeport	10	Belvidere	0
Freeport	5 1/2	Dixon	4 1/2
Freeport	9 1/2	Harlem	1/2
Freeport	3	Hononegah	7
Freeport	2	Rockford East	8
Freeport	9	Boylan	1
Freeport	422	Rockford East	412
		Rockford West	458
Freeport	394	Beloit	400
		Rockford West	422

Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Invitational	1st place
District	3rd place
Big 8	1st place



TENNISCOPIC VIEW reveals the volley form which enabled Jim Luedeke to gather precious points for the undefeated Pretzel netters.

Tennis

Meet Record — Won 12 Lost 0

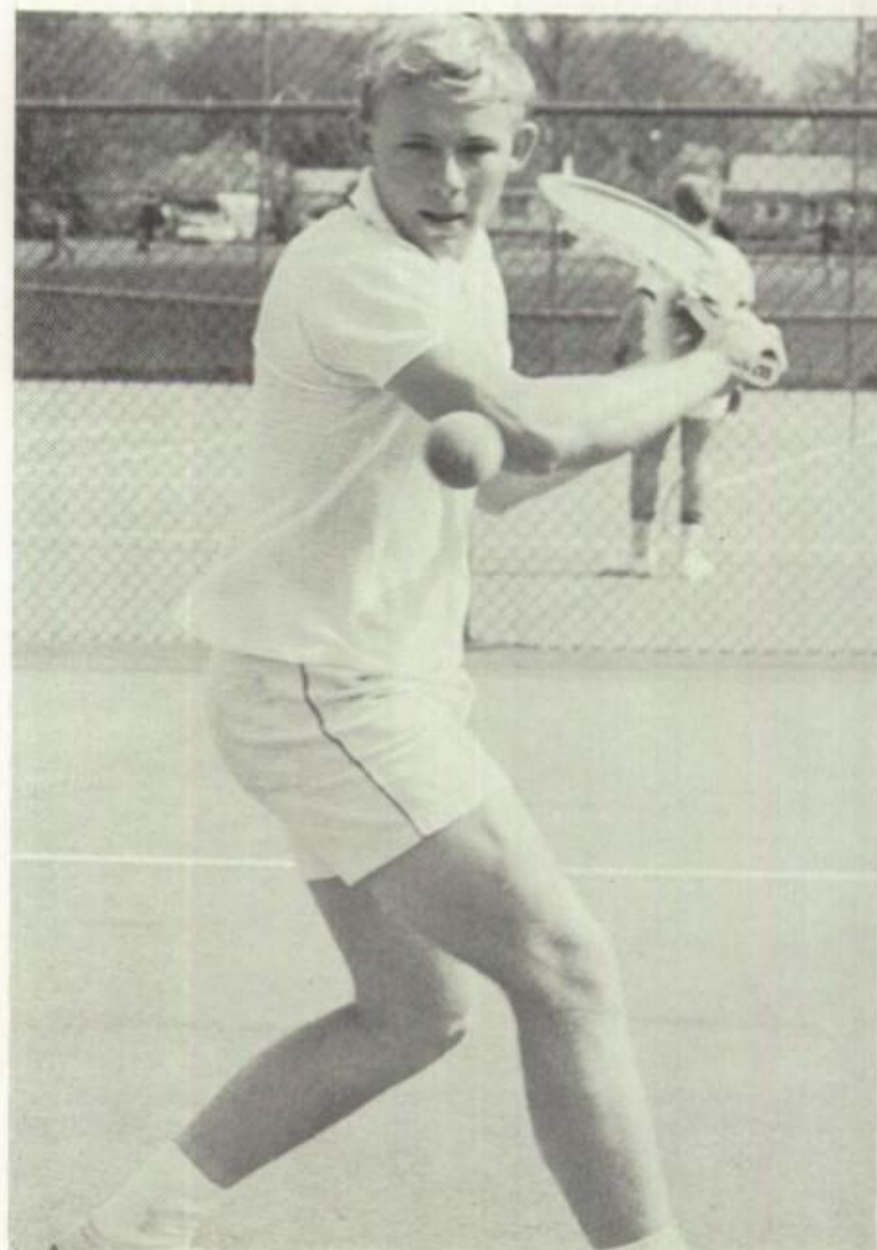
Freeport	9	Belvidere	0
Freeport	9	Rockford East	0
Freeport	9	Guilford	0
Freeport	9	Mount Morris	0
Freeport	9	Rock Falls	0
Freeport	9	Monroe	0
Freeport	8	Dixon	1
Freeport	6	Sterling	3
Freeport	7	Auburn	2
Freeport	6	Janesville (Wis.)	1
Freeport	9	Boylan	0
Freeport	6	Rockford West	3

Quadrangular Meet

Freeport	20	Auburn	7
Sterling	16	Rockford East	6

Big Eight ————— 2nd Place
District ————— 1st Place

DEMONSTRATING THE POWERFUL backhand that strengthened his half of the best doubles team in FHS tennis history, Dave Dimke works out in preparation for his trip downstate.



Tennis Team Undeclared in Dual Meets



REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE is city 16-and-under champ, Larry Schroeder, top junior on the '65 squad.

Freeport High netmen played a near-perfect 1965 season winning 12 meets and losing none. In the first six meets, Coach Jack Egan's boys held opponents scoreless. Seniors Bob Christensen, John Bruesch, Dave Dimke, George Enstrom, Dan Heine, Rolland Lang, and Jim Luedeke carried the attack.

Dimke and Heine teamed up to win the district meet doubles title, gathering points to push Freeport past a strong Rock Island team 13-12 for the district championship.

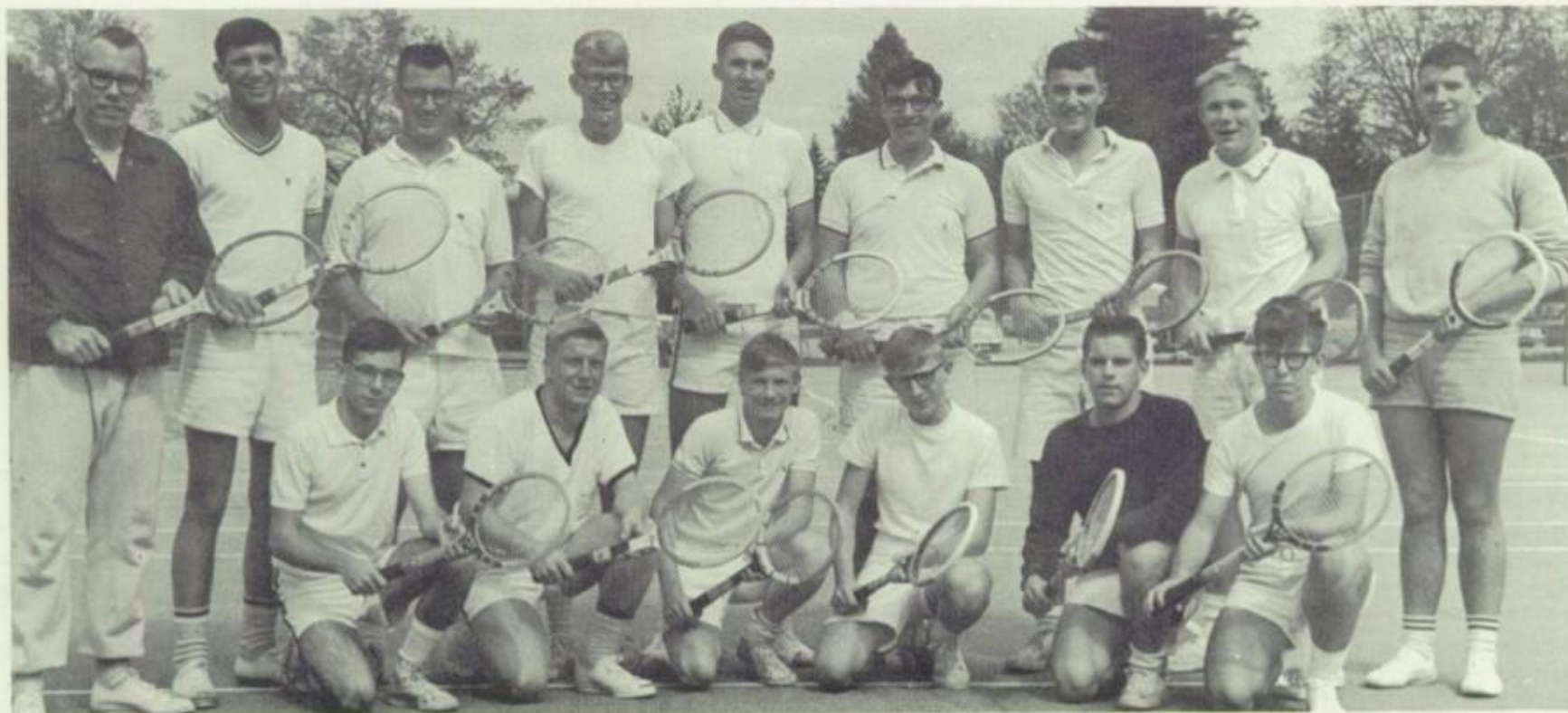
Winning their nineteenth straight match, the Dimke-Heine duo swept past Arlington Heights into the quarter-finals of the state tournament, but lost to Hinsdale to be eliminated with a final two-year record of 33-5.

During the summer, two members of the team, Heine and junior Larry Schroeder, won the city singles championships in the 18-and-under and 16-and-under classes, respectively.

Junior and sophomore members of the squad included Rodney Davis, Ron McWilliams, Schroeder, Dan Barron, Tom Benefiel, and Kurt Strong.

An unexpectedly strong Rockford West team upset Freeport 12-10 for the Big 8 title.

FRONT ROW: Ron McWilliams, Larry Schroeder, Bob Christensen, Dan Barron, Kurt Strong, Rodney Davis. **BACK ROW:** Coach Jack Egan, Dan Heine, Jim Luedeke, George Enstrom, Rolland Lang, John Bruesch, Tom Benefiel, Dave Dimke, Don Cooper.





FRONT ROW: C. Drenner, J. Grenoble, N. Nesemeier, C. Dame, T. Walker, A. Molter, V. DiModica, M. O'Neal, C. O'Neal. **SECOND ROW:** K. Schnitzler, M. DeLander, S. Boeke, B. Mims, D. Burckhardt, A. Woo, V. Stone, M. Carpenter, S. Buss. **THIRD ROW:** D. Scheider, S. Meyers, P. Mailand, M. Myers, N. Memmer, M. Maurer, G. Kasper, L. Meyers, R. Murray, I. Jackson. **BACK ROW:** V. Karstedt, G. Polhill, L. Hahn, C. Klahsen, C. Randall, C. Ifert, D. Fye, M. Allen, K. Jenner, S. Klever.

Play Days Provide GAA Entertainment

The GAA Spring Play Day, held April 2 at Freeport High School, brought GAA girls from seven surrounding area schools to participate in the planned activities. Each school was allowed to bring 20 girls who were separated into 12 different teams.

These teams participated in such progressive games as unwrapping a caramel with gloves on and then eating it. In addition, Catalinas gave a trampoline exhibition and club members gave a demonstration of ball gymnastics. Boasting western themes, two such play days provided members with an opportunity to enjoy a day of sports with other girls their own age.

During the year, members gathered every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., to play tennis, badminton, volleyball, archery, softball, and basketball, according to the seasons. Bowling at the Star Bowl, jumping on the trampoline, and swimming in the Junior High pool also took up much of the participants' after-school time. In the fall, ambitious members hiked to Krape Park.

For a final project the club members sponsored a Mother and Daughter Tea which they held in May. At this time Miss Donna Reed, the adviser, introduced the new members, announced next year's officers, and distributed the awards.

KATHY JENNER aims at the birdie as she attempts to score during GAA badminton after school.





GAA MEMBERS stop to rest by the duck pond after an enthusiastic autumn hike to Krape Park.

DURING VOLLEYBALL game, GAA members Mary Sue Maurer, Claudine O'Neal, Thelma Walker, and partially hidden Candy Randall seem to be making good use of modern dance techniques.





STRIVING TO ATTAIN PERFECTION, a member of the adult education class works with sheet metal.



WOMEN ATTENDING night school practice cutting out patterns and marking the darts before beginning to sew their garments.

Students, Adult





STUDENTS IN ENGLISH 12-H ponder questions as they attempt to complete the first semester's final.



Seek Knowledge for Fulfillment

The heart of the high school system, the academic field, brings to the student understanding of the world past and present along with the knowledge and skill to create his own future world in the community. Students find a means of expression in a variety of fields: Freeport High offers a choice of study in science, both political and natural; language, music, drama, and art. It is here in the academic world of FHS that school life attains complete fulfillment.

In order for adults to keep pace with the ever-improving methods of life, adult education provides the necessary new skills which lead to personal and community betterment. Freeport Community College offers a course in upholstery which allows adults to enrich any previously applied knowledge toward better achievement. Insurance salesmen are taught new methods of selling in order to maintain and increase their quotas. Academic striving does not end with high school graduation, as adults learn for learning's sake and others further their hobby or vocation.

As the student enters the adult community, he becomes a part of a complex society. The knowledge he has acquired in the preliminary community—the school—will allow him to aid in community development and improvement.



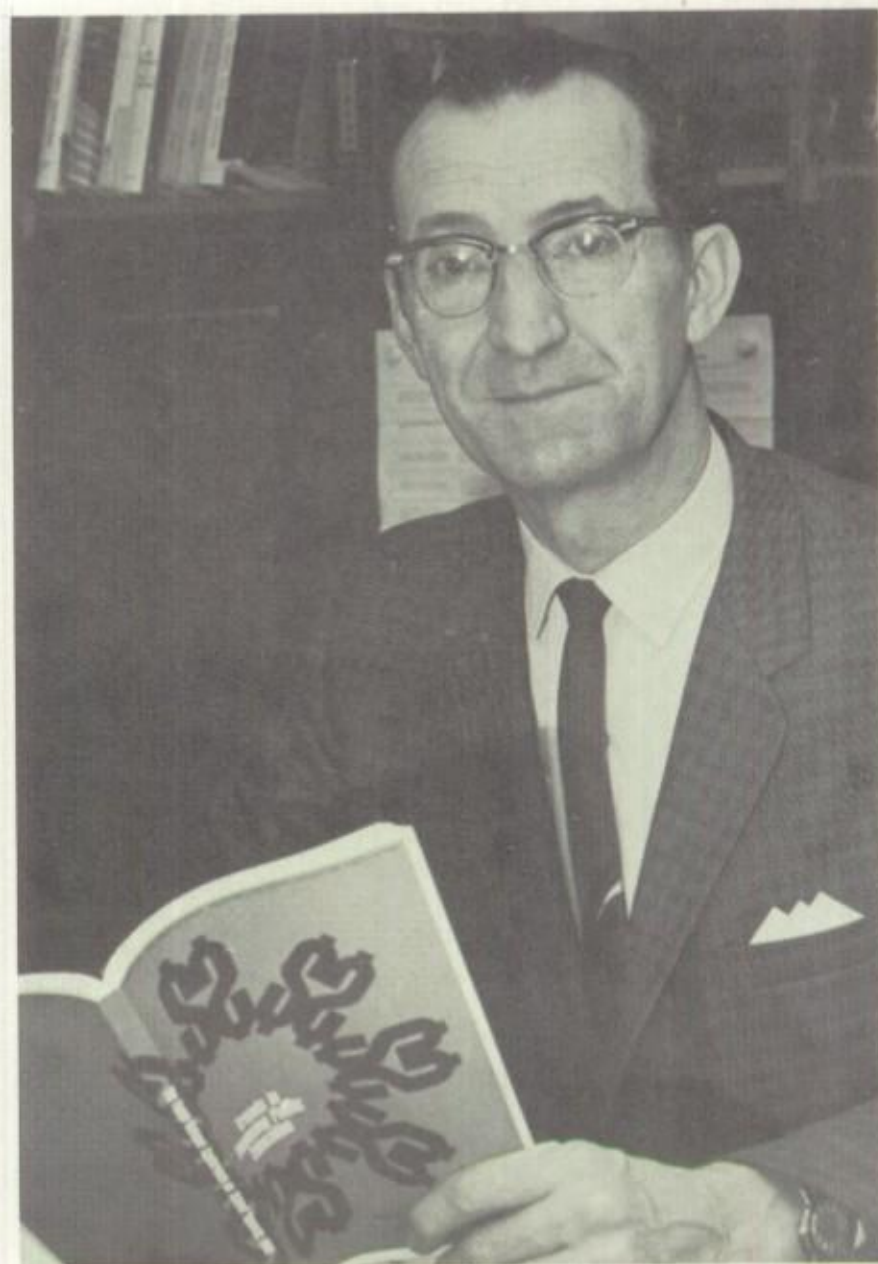
Dr. David Ponitz Leaves School System

After three years of service to District 145, Dr. David Pontiz left the Freeport school system Oct. 30 for his new position in Michigan as first president of Washtenaw Community College, a junior college being established near Ann Arbor, Michigan. In his absence, Theodore R. Carpenter, assistant superintendent of schools has acted as superintendent until the newly chosen head of District 145 arrives.

The responsibility of securing and hiring a new superintendent to replace Dr. Ponitz was the duty of the school board.

Donald Jepson, owner of Union Dairy Farms, has been on the board for 11 years, the longest term of any member. With ten years of service on his record, Robert Rimington, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Home Farm Division, holds the second longest term.

Both Dr. Harold Born, dentist, and John Korf, lawyer, have served eight years on the school board. Thomas Ennenga, part-owner of E and W Clothing House has been an active member for four years. Vice-President of the First National Bank, Douglas Graves has been on the board two years. The most recently elected member is Robert Pashby, an engineer at Micro Switch, who has served on the board one year.



THEODORE CARPENTER, assistant superintendent of schools, has assumed the responsibility of running the entire school system until the arrival of the new superintendent.

DR. DAVID PONITZ prepares to leave Freeport Oct. 30 for a new position in Michigan.





John Korf

Thomas Ennenga



Robert Rimington



Robert Pashby

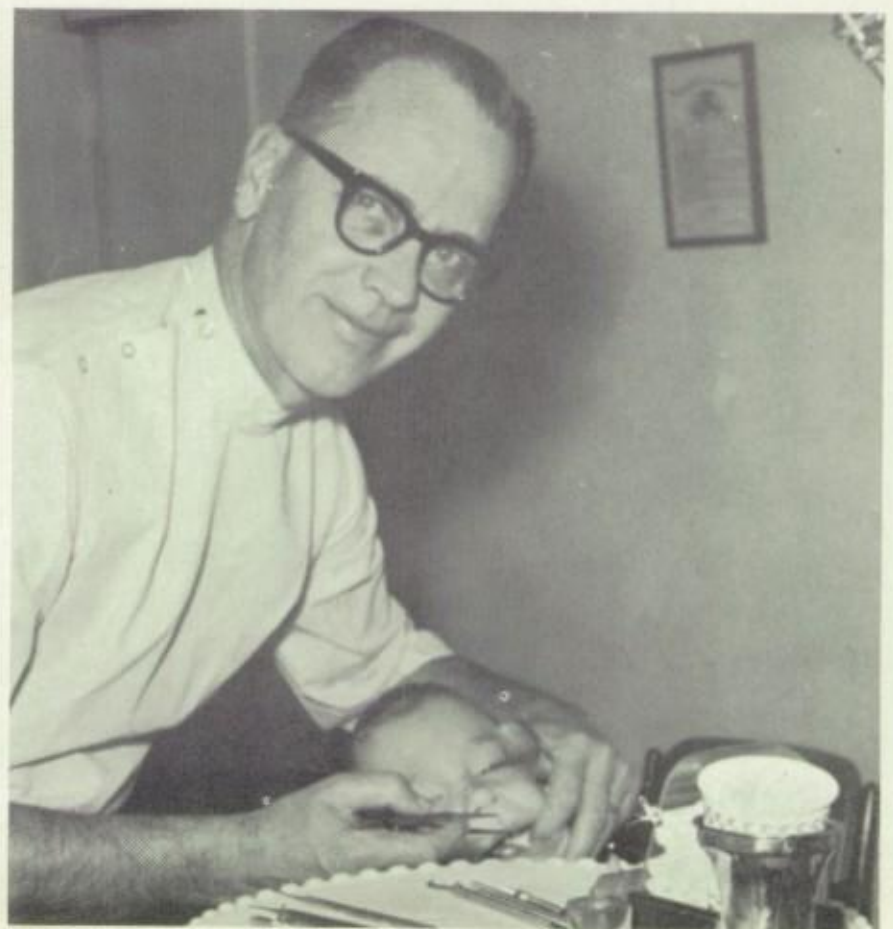


Douglas Graves



Donald Jepson

Harold Born



Baumgartner Head of School Functions

Ambition, education, and experience are required for the making of a good principal. Proof of this lies with the present head of FHS, Reuben A. Baumgartner.

After receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Illinois, Mr. Baumgartner did further graduate work at the University of Iowa, the University of California at Berkeley, and Northern Illinois University. His teaching career began at Polo High School and continued at North Dakota State University with the teaching of mathematics. In 1940 he joined the FHS faculty.

Since becoming the principal in 1956, Mr. Baumgartner spends his days at FHS crowded with conferences, interviews, and hours of paperwork. In addition, he is held responsible for the actions of the entire school, although he cannot make any official move, such as the hiring of a new teacher or the closing down of the school in case of a snowstorm, without consent of the Board of Education.

While maintaining the proper balance between the principal and the School Board, the faculty, and the students, Mr. Baumgartner spends a great part of his time working for closer contact with all.

FHS PRINCIPAL Reuben A. Baumgartner looks on as English teacher James Davis explains the process for filling out the Student Information Forms to sophomores and juniors over the newly installed intercom.



ACTING AS MASTER of ceremonies, Principal Reuben Baumgartner introduces Dr. Eugene Oliver, Associate Dean of Admissions at the University of Illinois, to the student body.





FLOODED WITH SEMESTER schedules, Mrs. Ruth Ann Gruenau sends for one of the many students who know her as "counselor."

As dean of girls, Mrs. Ruth Ann Gruenau's responsibilities branch out into several areas.

All girls who have been missing from school must report to Mrs. Gruenau upon their return to "check in." In addition, a girl must also seek permission from her to have an excused absence, such as a dental appointment, from any part of the school day.

To many of the female students, Mrs. Gruenau is also known as "counselor." She assists students with their schedules at the end of the semesters and is always willing to listen to any of their problems.

In addition, Mrs. Gruenau puts together and publishes the honor roll each six weeks, and makes available to all seniors their class ranks.

Mrs. Gruenau also acts as discipline master to the girls at FHS. This is in many ways difficult for her, because of the conflicts sometimes created between herself and the student. But such a task is also a vital and necessary part of the proper functioning of the school.

Evans, Gruenau Work with Student Body

In his first year as administrative assistant, Doctor Evans seeks to maintain a well-run school throughout the year, making use of his M.A. degree in education from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Evans has replaced Lyle Reedy, who is now principal of the Junior High School. Although the position's title has been changed from that of assistant principal to administrative assistant, the duties involved remain the same. Always keeping in mind that he is here to form the closest contact between student and administration, Mr. Evans supervises student activities such as the musical, homecoming, and commencement. He also is in charge of ushering at all school events, represents the principal at all athletic events, and is in charge of athletic eligibility.

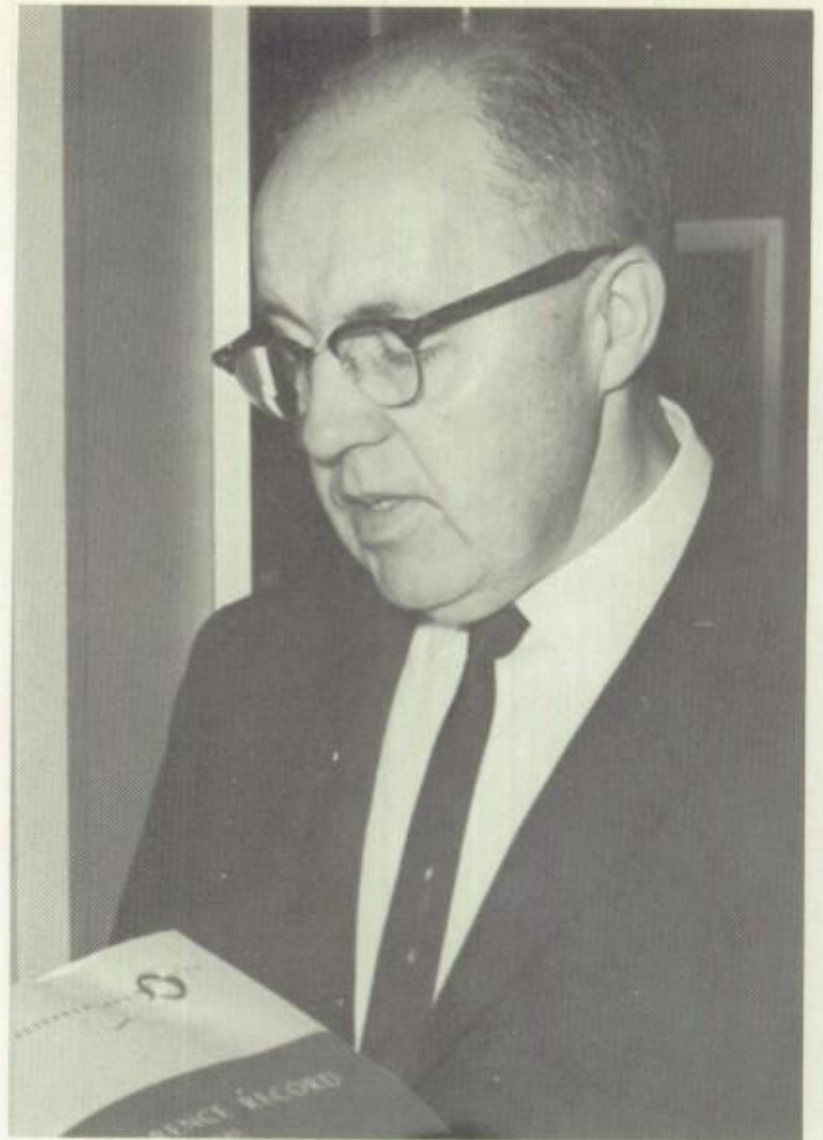
In addition, he assists in handling the registration and student record system, and is responsible for the textbook rental system. To round out his list of duties, Mr. Evans handles boy's discipline and any personal problems that may arise between student and administration.

DOCTOR EVANS, newly appointed administrative assistant, listens as daily schedule is read, prior to beginning what will be a busy day.





CAREER FILE, helpful in obtaining vocational information, is examined by Miss Jeanette Lloyd.



KUDER PREFERENCE RESULTS, administered to incoming sophomores, are checked by Richard Lumby.



KARL McWILLIAMS, head of the guidance department, looks over ACT instruction booklet prior to test.



COUNSELOR Ron Norman phones parent concerning student's schedule change.

Guidance Involves More Than 'Advising'

"One who gives advice" is often considered an adequate definition of a "counselor." But Miss Jeanette Lloyd, Richard Lumby, Karl McWilliams, and Ronald Norman, FHS guidance counselors, realize that this is in several ways an inadequate interpretation of their position.

In addition to giving advice the counselors assume many other responsibilities. They help the students with their personal problems, such as family disagreements, and their academic problems, such

as planning a curriculum that will enable the individual student to fulfill his capabilities.

The guidance department also informs the student body of school decorum, aids the student in deciding on a future career, arranges for visits from college representatives, and administers pre-entrance aptitude tests required by colleges.

From signing report cards for students whose parents are out-of-town to hunting lost schedule cards, the department makes itself helpful.

Boswell, Ruthe Direct Health, Business



SCHOOL NURSE, Miss Mae Boswell, seems concerned as she gives advice concerning needed medication.

Miss Mae Boswell and Vernon Ruthe both hold positions at FHS which are important in a well-organized school—that of school nurse and business manager.

Because Miss Boswell divides her time between Senior and Junior High Schools, the business office is responsible for checking the students into the nurse's office. In addition to her duties as a school nurse, Miss Boswell administers hearing and eye tests and supervises the Allied Medical Club.

Vernon Ruthe oversees all the business matters within the school. When school starts, he takes care of the rental of text books, student insurance fees, publication fees, and the assigning of lockers. He is also in charge of the ticket sales for the basketball and football games.

During the year, Mr. Ruthe keeps students supplied with paperbacks, workbooks, and other consumables which they are required to purchase for their different academic courses. In addition, he handles business matters for the FHS Publications—"Polaris," "Pretz News," and "Spectrum."

PERFORMING ONE of his various duties, Vernon Ruthe, head of the business office, sells a student a paperback novel.



Library Copes with Knowledge Explosion

During the course of a day, students inform and entertain themselves paging through the 12,100 library books, 105 magazines, and nine newspapers. The reference section is made up of four major encyclopedias, which cover a variety of subjects, and a list of other reference books.

Besides the many books to be read, students may also take advantage of the library study area, which seats about 134 students, and two conference rooms open at all times.

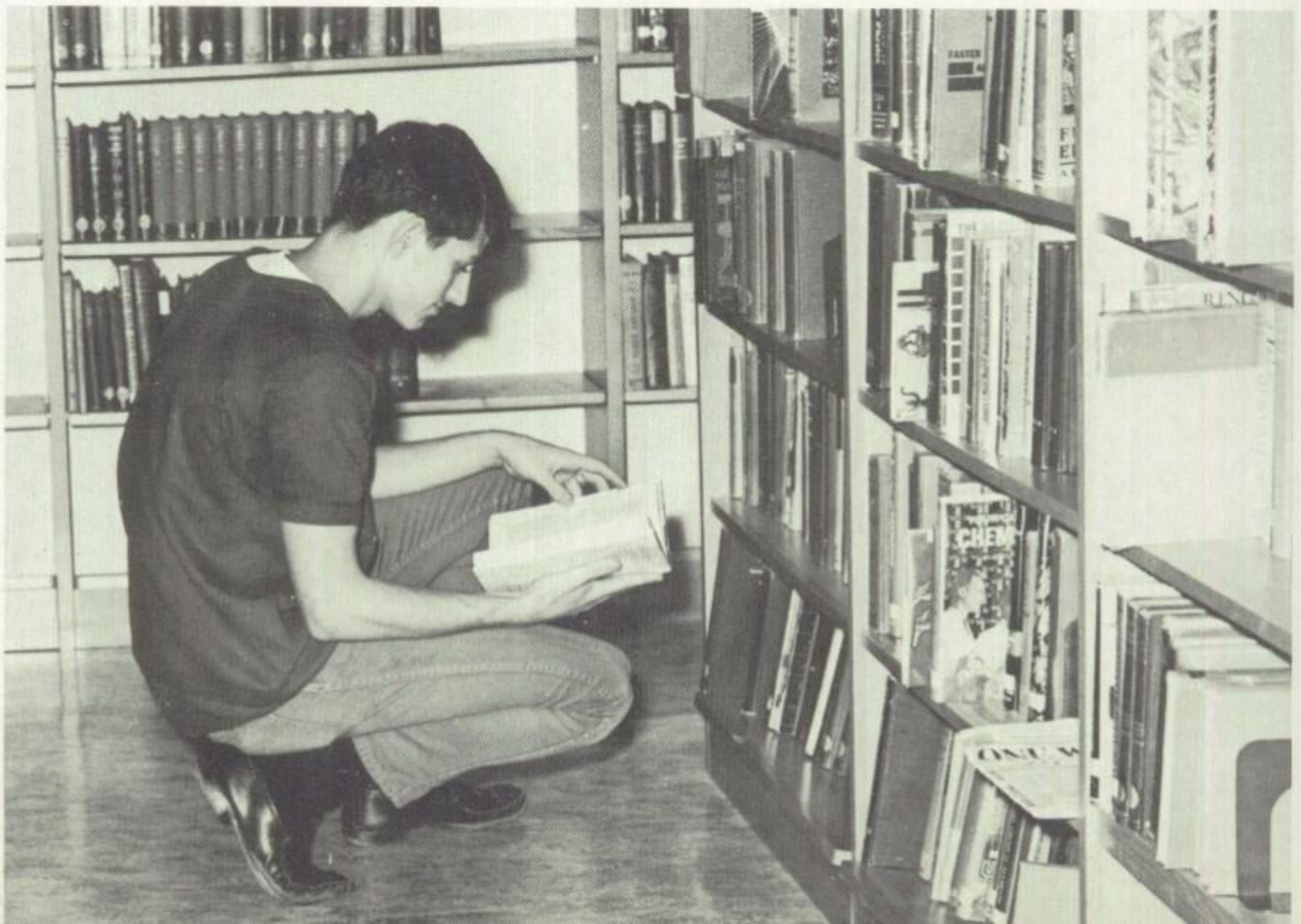
As the number of books increases, the day's work for Mrs. Mary Ellen McPherson and her assistants increases proportionately. The library opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes its doors at 5:00 p.m. Mrs. McPherson, equipped with a M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in library science, has many duties and services to fulfill as head librarian. Last summer, she attended an eight week course on high school literature at the University of Denver. With all these qualifications, Mrs. McPherson helps students in selection of books and reference materials. Sophomore orientation is another duty of the head librarian, and this year 20 sophomore classes attended.

Mrs. Rachel Rutter, assistant librarian, aids Mrs. McPherson in the fulfillment of her duties and is in charge of the 12 student librarians.



ALWAYS WILLING to help, Mrs. Mary Ellen McPherson, head librarian, offers her assistance to confused students.

TERM PAPERS DUE, Jim Hunt, senior, searches the library book shelves for the needed information.





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B.S., Wis. State



DORIS L. ROEN
English
B.S., Stout State

English Students Utilize Reading Lab

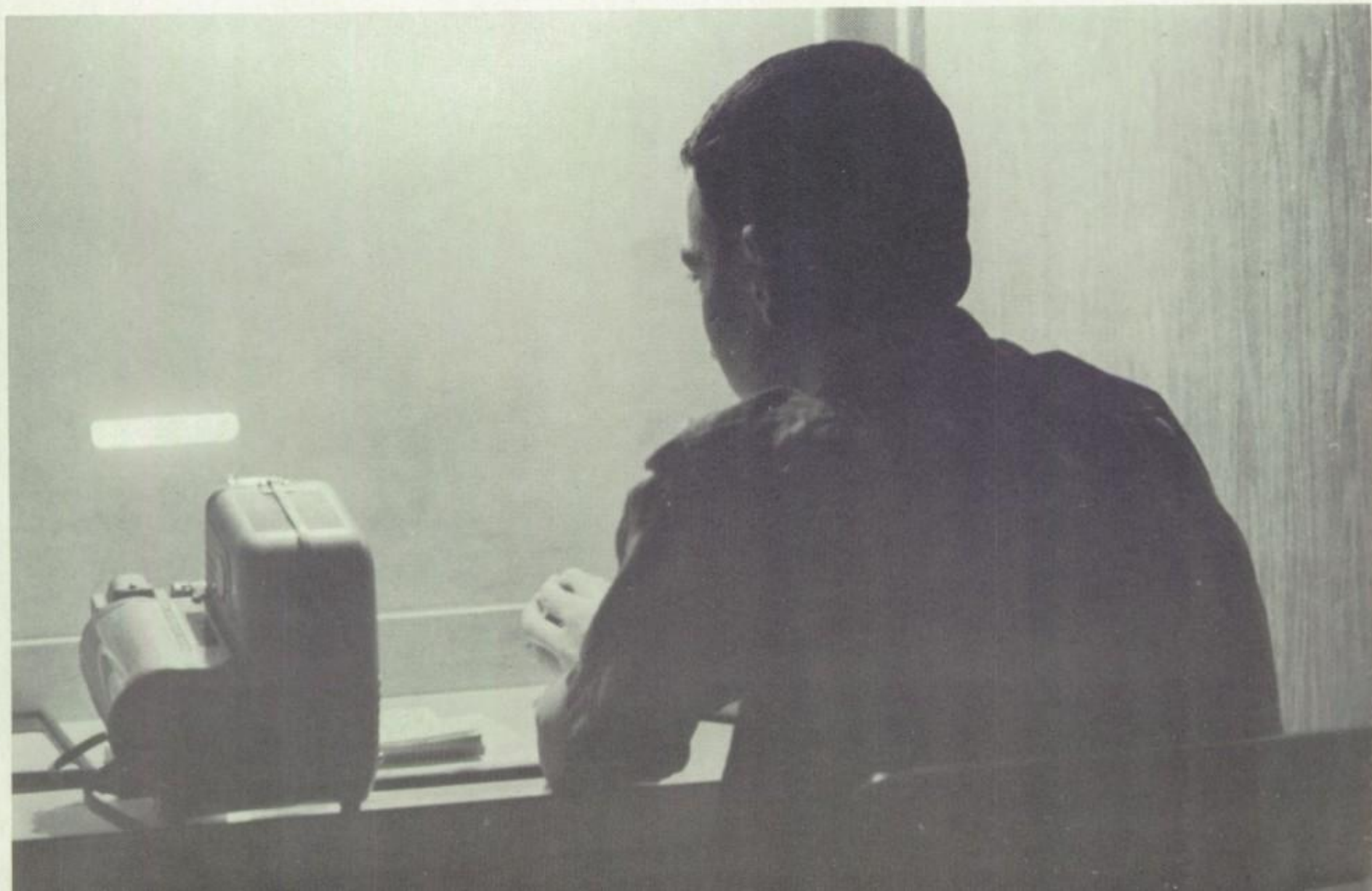
Made available to all students for the first time, the reading lab is the second big addition to the English department this year.

Students still spend class time covering such areas as Greek drama, romantic poetry, and novels. But the reading lab is an independent aid for the student, to be used by the student.

Supervised by Roy Modlinger, English instruc-

tor, the lab is open anytime in the day, during which students who are free can go in and work on their own particular problems. There are many machines available for use, and the student works on a personal basis, competing with no one but himself. For poor readers, or for those college-bound students interested in increasing their speed, this lab is an opportunity not to be overlooked.

GAZING INTENTLY at the projected image on the wall, Jim Manske uses the "individual controlled reader" to increase his reading speed.





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M.Ed., U. of Ill.



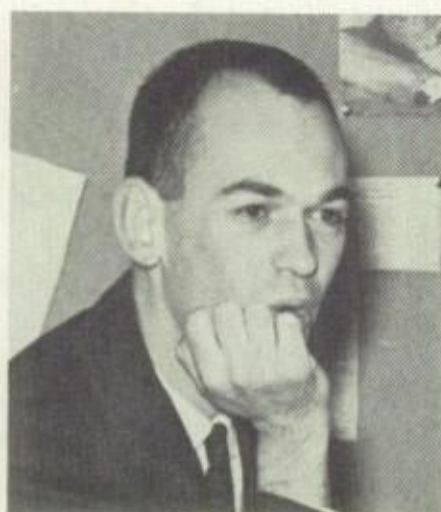
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M.A., U. of Wisconsin



MARY L. JOHNSON
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B.S., Southern Ill.



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M.A., U. of Illinois



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Team-Teaching Joins English, Speech

With the addition of team-teaching in the sophomore year, the English Department is well on its way to offering a wider range and a more interesting course of study.

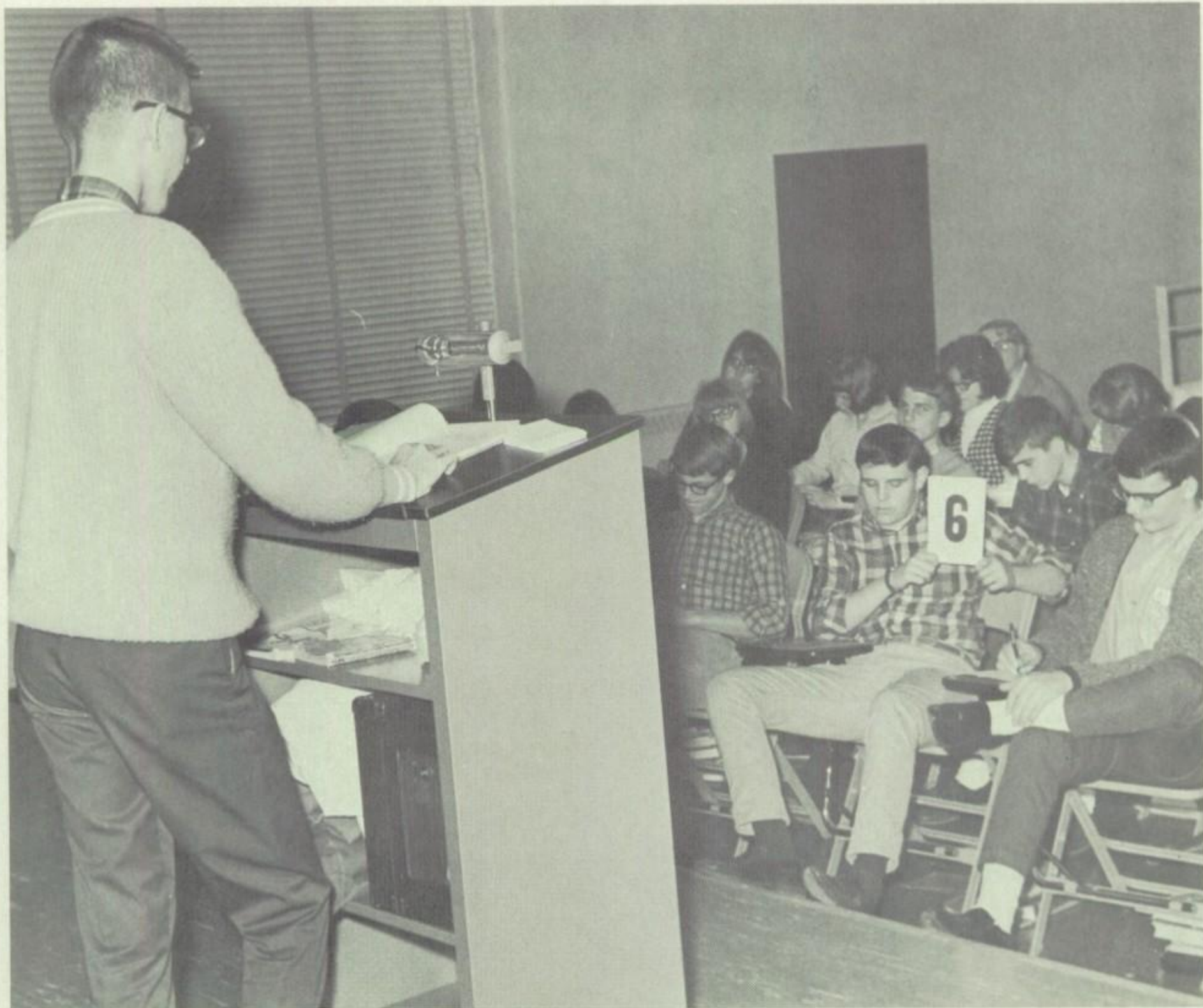
At present there are two groups of students participating in this new program. Under the supervision of Miss Edith Groom and Miss Jeanette Lloyd, there are two classes, one of English 10H, and the other of English 10HS, combining their English and speech together in a full year's course.

Previously these two courses were taken separately, one each semester. The new teaching provides students with more outside reading and doesn't

discontinue this reading during their speech sessions. Although the classes are alternating throughout the entire year, the subjects covered remain the same.

The second group that participates in this program is led by James Davis and Miss Dagmar Hansen, English teachers. English 10H and the sophomore debate team have joint meetings during which oral reports in world literature are heard, and debates are given. Many of these are either cross-examination or are concerned with the federal government and the labor unions.

This program is still in the beginning phases, but future years will find it in general use, hopefully.



SOPHOMORE DEBATER Jay Mant states his platform for members of "team-teaching" class.



MARJORIE A. KEPHART
English
B.A., North Central
M.A., Northwestern



MARY M. LUEBBING
English
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M.S., U. of Wisconsin



MARY S. COPELAND
English
B.S., Northern Ill.

Lab Aids, Strengthens Language Study

As foreign language co-ordinator for the past eight years, Miss Dorothea Schmidt oversees the running of the language laboratory and the Language Department.

French, German, Latin, and Spanish students make use of the language lab at least once each week. In the lab, students gain strength in pronunciation through dictation, comprehension through testing, and conversation through reading of plays.

The lab, equipped with intercom between students, also allows foreign language conversations and the exchange of ideas between students. This year students have had a chance to record and replay their dictation, noting and correcting their errors.

In addition to the lab, records and movies of foreign culture combined with language exercises give the student a well-rounded background in their study of language.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit of Roland Chang from Tai Pei, Formosa, to observe and exchange ideas involving techniques in teaching a foreign language. Late in January, Mr. Chang, who teaches English as a second language, visited the language lab and spoke to several foreign language classes on the varying techniques of teaching a foreign language. Mr. Chang is a part of the International Teacher Development Program which fosters communication and exchange of ideas between teachers of the world.

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German
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French
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M.A., Middlebury College



MAXINE TRIFF
German
B.A., Cornell College



PAUL SCHMIDT
Latin
B.A., Illinois State
M.A., Illinois State



MARDELLE VOIGT
Spanish
B.A., Illinois College



DOROTHEA SCHMIDT
Spanish
Department Head
B.A., U. of Wisconsin
M.A., Middlebury College



ROLAND CHANG, visiting English teacher from Tai-Pei, Formosa, joins French students in language lab to listen to translations.



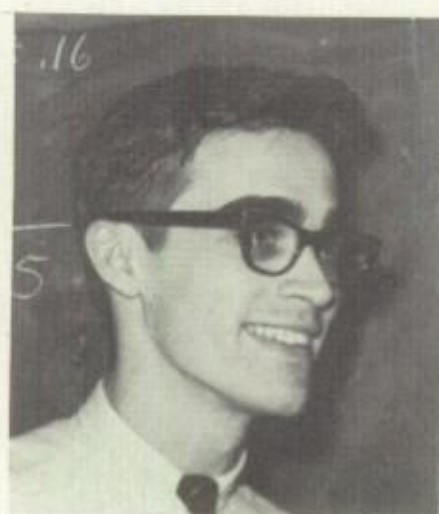
Geometry Solids Aid Math Understanding

Gaily decorated geometric shapes, hung between the lights in the halls, greeted students at Christmas this year. Geometry classes constructed such solids as tetrahedrons and octahedrons, and hung them as class projects. This was done to further their knowledge and understanding of solid geometry.

Under the direction of Carl Reuter, the trigonometry, college algebra, and calculus classes strove to deepen the study of mathematics in preparation for college. Mr. Reuter is a new teacher and also the adviser to Honor Math Club.

General math classes have gone back to the conventional teaching methods, dropping the "new math" that was introduced last year.

Two new textbooks were used this year for experimental purposes. "Modern Geometry" and "Modern Algebra" were used by Miss Irene Sullivan's and Mrs. Lois Pash's geometry and algebra classes. Both these books deal with the new math concepts. Therefore, in stressing both the general and advanced work in mathematics, this department is answering the needs of not just a few, but of the entire student body.



ERNEST L. BOLTIE
Mathematics
B.S., Northern Ill.

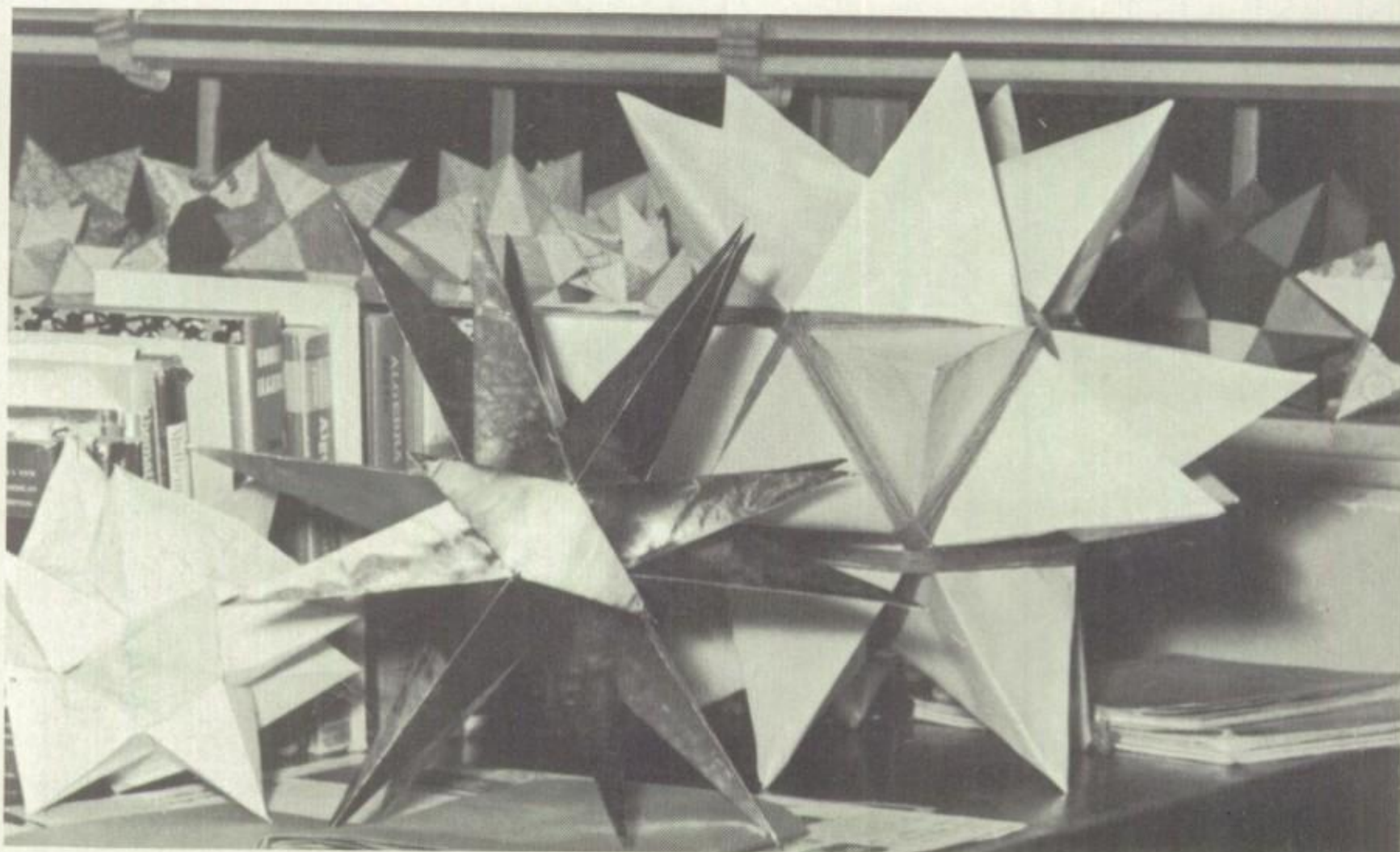


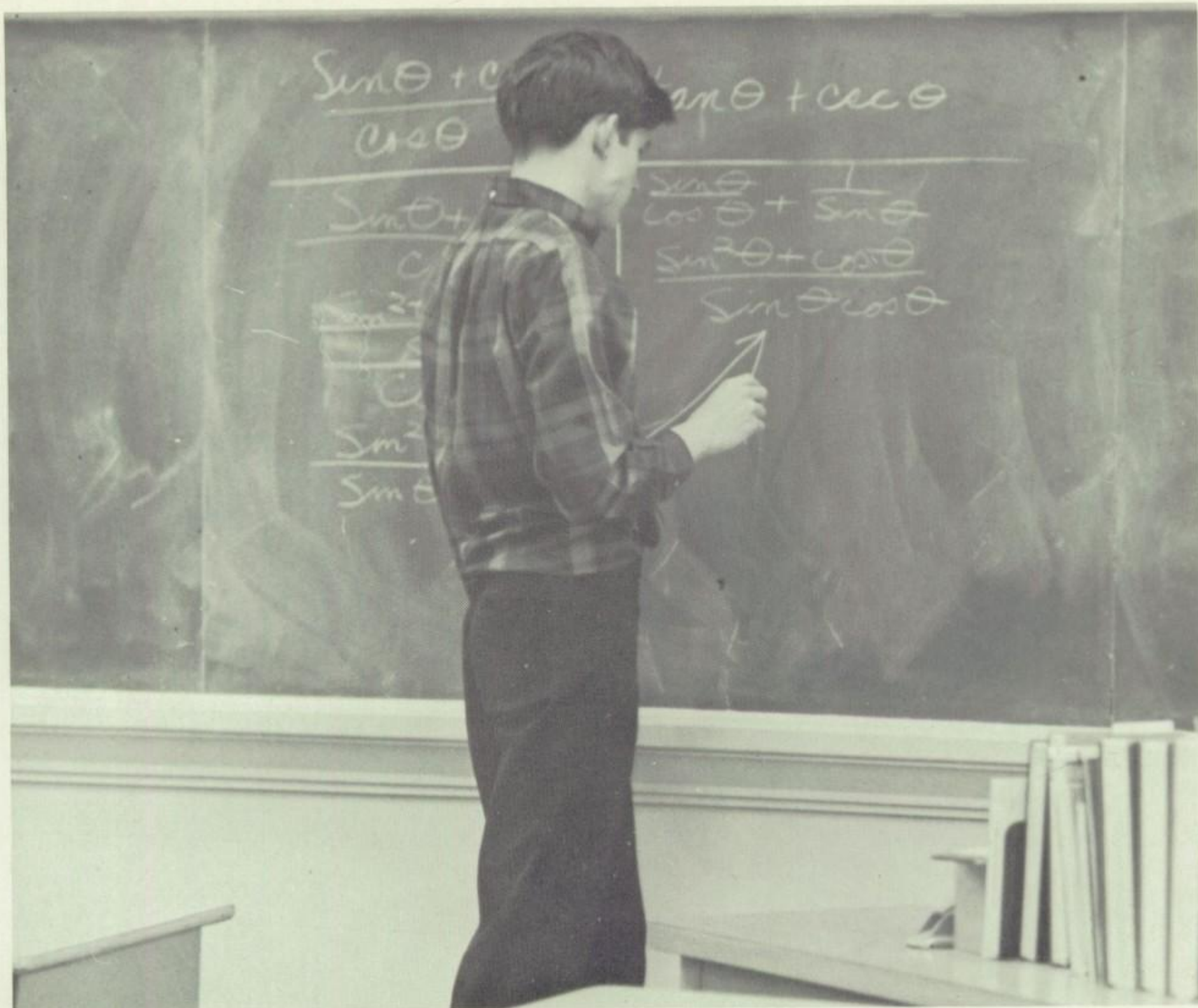
LOIS PASH
Mathematics
B.A., Ill. State



CARL L. REUTER
Mathematics
B.S., Western Ill.
M.A., State College of Iowa

GEOMETRIC SOLIDS, constructed by both Mrs. Lois Pash's and Ernest Boltie's students, await hanging at Christmas time.





PROVING AN IDENTITY with the use of trig functions is an easy task for junior Pete McClanathan.

RAYMOND ROBBINS
Mathematics
B.S., U. of Illinois
M.Ed., U. of Illinois

WILLARD C. RUBENDALL
Mathematics
Department Head
B.A., Ill. College
M.A., U. of Illinois

IRENE V. SULLIVAN
Mathematics
B.S., U. of Illinois
M.S., U. of Illinois

ADA M. MEYERS
Mathematics
B.A., Knox College



Science Emphasizes Independent Study

Independent study is the innovation in this year's science courses.

In the advanced chemistry and biology courses, the instructors motivated the student to engage in scientific discovery on his own. The objective of this teaching is to prepare the student for college science courses where the knowledge he gains will come from individual experimentation.

The chemistry course stresses lab work attempting to promote interest through experimentation.

Students not planning to attend college have not been forgotten. The biology division this year offered BSCS Special Material, a new course presenting the latest available material in a way that makes it more easily understood.

Over 100 students enrolled in the physics

courses this year, an all time high.

To further the independent study concept, the physics department purchased a miniature movie projector which projects a picture onto a small screen on the machine, enabling one or more students to watch a film on the subject in which he is interested.

Another purchase of the physics department was an air trough. This device is just what its name implies, a trough through which compressed air is passed. Small metal "cars" ride on this air in nearly frictionless movement.

With the addition of two new teachers, Dwayne Ayer and Douglas Baldwin, the science department has continued its drive toward keeping abreast with present day scientific advancement.

EDSEL M. LANGDON

Physics
Department Head
B.S., Ball State
M.S., U. of Illinois



JOHN M. HULL

Chemistry
B.S., Northern Ill.
M.S., Northern Ill.



DOUGLAS FIREBAUGH

Chemistry
B.S., Manchester College
M.S., U. of Utah



DAVID E. YOKER

Biology
B.A., State College of Iowa
M.A., State College of Iowa



MINOR J. OCKER

Biology
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M.S., U. of Kentucky



DOUGLAS G. BALDWIN

Physics, Algebra
B.S., Iowa State

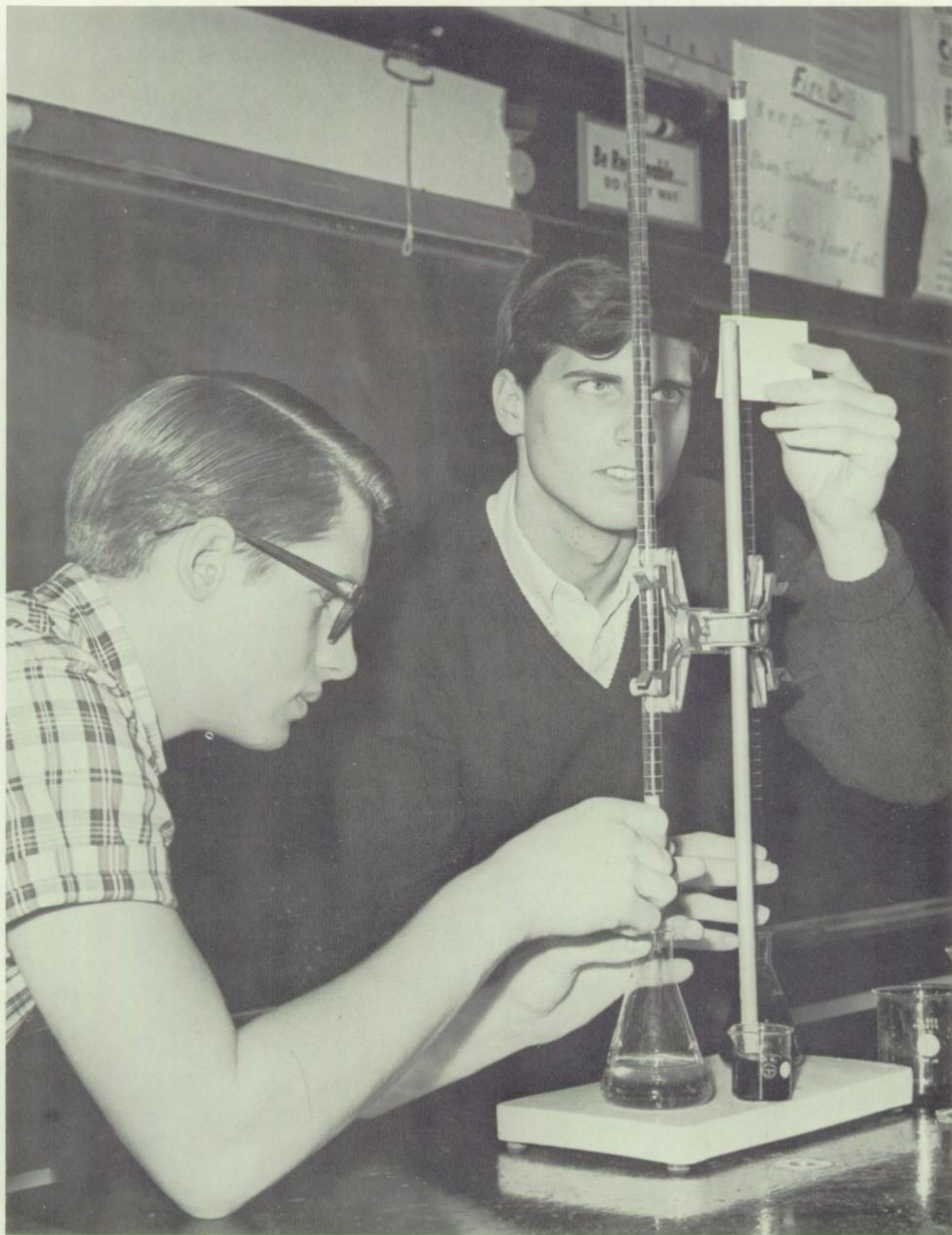


DWAYNE G. AYER

Biology
B.S., N.E. Missouri
M.A., N.E. Missouri



APPROACHING the end points in their titration experiments, chemistry students Craig Cline and Al Nettles give complete attention to the burettes, the measuring devices.





FATHER JAMES O'BRIEN, assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church, speaks before a sociology class on the purpose and function of Freeport's Human Relations Commission, of which he is chairman.

GEORGE W. MARTIN
U. S. History, Speech
B.A., Upper Iowa
M.A., U. of Iowa

RICHARD T. LUMBY
Social Studies, Counselor
Department Head
B.A., DePauw
M.A., Northwestern

JOHN B. EGAN
History, Government
B.S., Northwestern

HELEN A. HAMIL
U. S. History
B.A., State College of Iowa
M.A., U. of Iowa



Interested Students Join Political Clubs

Encouraged by their teachers, social studies students this year continued their study after school as well as in the classroom. Spontaneously organized, the Young Republicans and the Young Democrats Clubs try to inform the members about the beliefs of the separate parties.

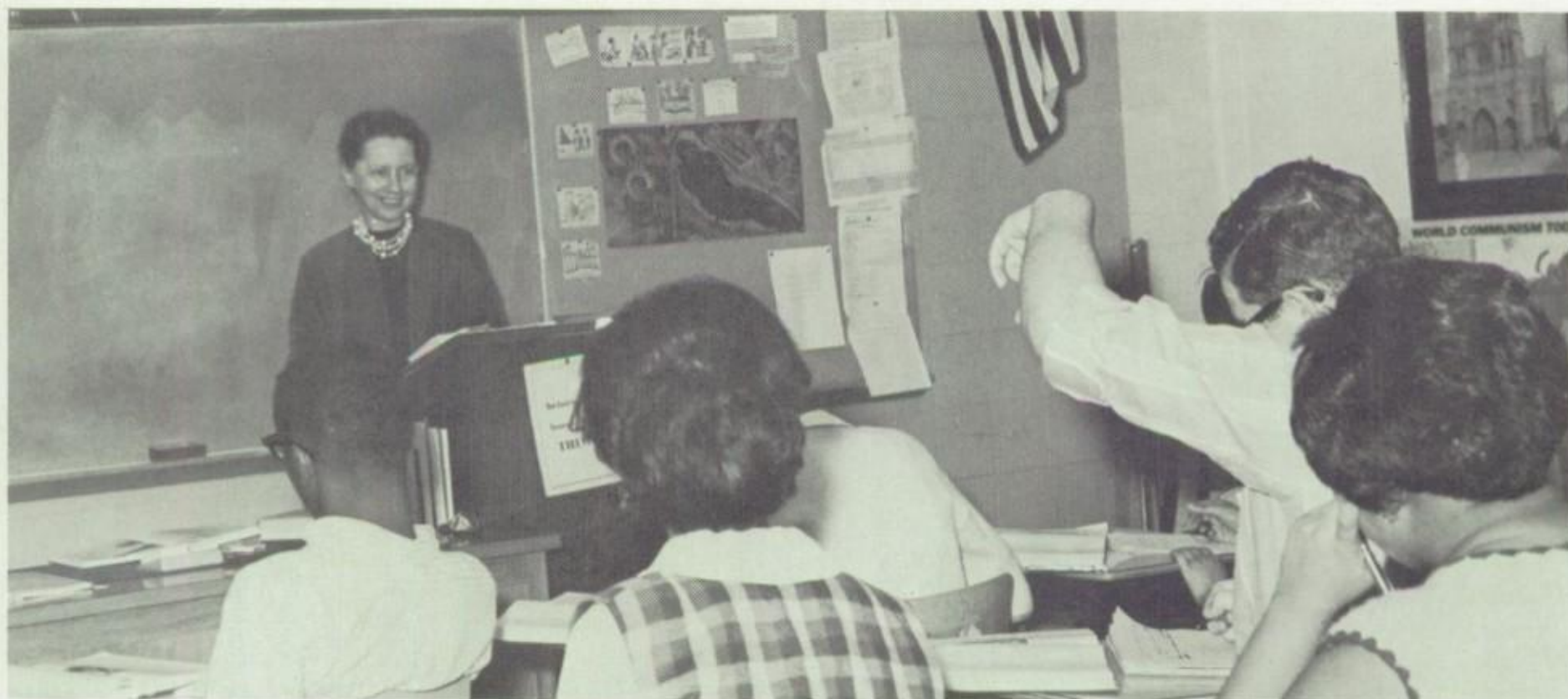
Student teachers increased the students' enjoyment of their classes. First semester John Gawlack, a senior from Shimer College, taught world history. Second semester Vincent Holland, a senior from Northern Illinois University, taught world history under Miss Joyce Baltzer and U.S. history under

George Martin.

For the first time in many years the social studies department decided to combine the constitutional tests. Both the Illinois and Federal Constitution Tests, now given in one, are requirements for graduation.

Perhaps this year, more than any previous year, was a time for close study of international associations. The 40th Annual High School Contest on the United Nations, given to eight students from FHS on March 22, seemed to be a highly effective way of developing student interest in the world scene.

MISS JOYCE BALTZER, surrounded by a historic background, recreates past events for her World History students.



JOYCE W. BALTZER
History, Int. Relations
B.A., Rockford College
M.A., U. of Chicago

JAMES J. YDE
U. S. History, Geography
B.S., Wisconsin State

WILLIAM M. CHANCE
Social Studies, Coaching
B.S., U. of Ill.
M.A., Southern Ill.





PUTTING finishing touches on her semester project, Junior Vicki Bishop prepares her vase for the oven.

Artists Acquire Experience at Art Shows

Students in the Art Department, instructed by Miss Rosalee Rockman and Mrs. Lucille Madden, participated in many varied activities this year, competing in several art contests and journeying to art exhibits.

In November, many students traveled to Chicago to view the exhibit of Giacometti, an Italian contemporary painter and sculptor, and other contemporary exhibits at the Art Institute.

Several students also participated in the Rockford Young Artist Show at the Burpee Gallery. The show, sponsored by the Rockford Art Association, awarded FHS senior Rick Jacobs an honorable mention for his exhibition.

Early in February, nine students represented FHS in the National Scholastic Art Contest sponsored by Scholastic Magazine. This marked the second year in which Freeport art students participated in the contest. The regional sponsor, Weise's in Rockford, announced that four FHS art students were gold key finalists. Susan Adamson received a gold key award for her winning entry, "Cloth City." Sue Grabow's "Still Life" also won a gold key award as did Donald Keep's pottery and Julia Lincoln's sculpture, "Arthur."

In the spring twenty-five students attended the Northern Illinois University High School Art Festival, which included a luncheon, demonstration, and exhibits of painting, sculpture, jewelry, and textile design.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Madden, the stagecraft class designed the sets for the many school productions, such as "Li'l Abner." In this case, it was necessary to build a 12-foot paper-maché statue of Jubilation T. Cornpone, the hero of everyone in Dogpatch.

ROSALEE M. ROCKMAN
Art
B.S., U. of Wisconsin

LUCILLE L. MADDEN
Art
B.S., Iowa State





DEAN H. SAYLES
Band
B.M., Northwestern
M.M., Northwestern



SHEILA M. DODEN
Vocal Music
B.M., Murray State
M.M., Northern Illinois



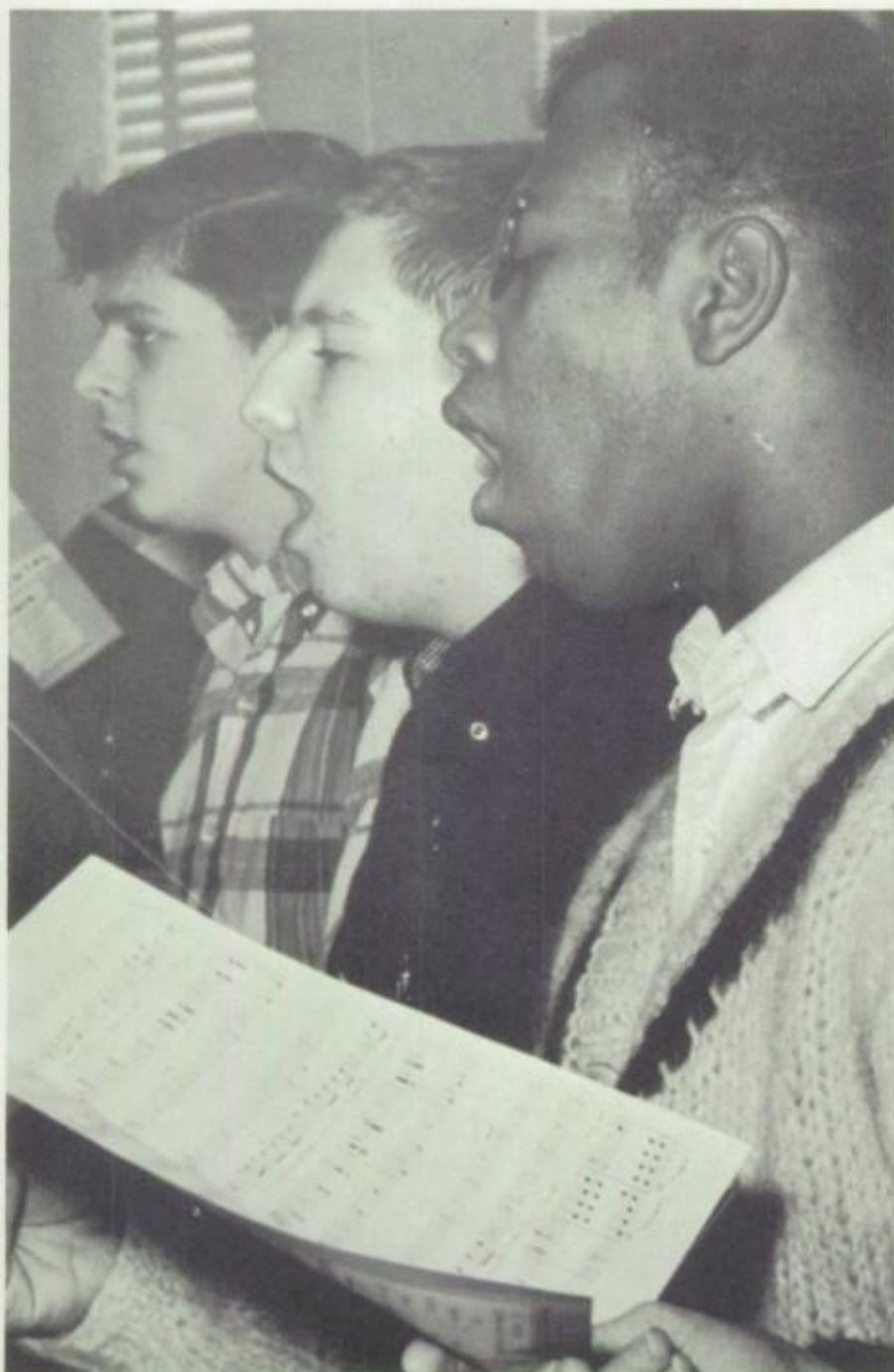
ERNEST SEEMAN
Orchestra
B.M., Illinois Wesleyan



DOROTHY C. NELSON
Vocal Music
B.M., Knox
M.M., Northwestern

Music Department Entertains Community

"BLESSED BE GOD" flows from the mouths of A Cappella tenors Earl Lieske, Terry Boeke, and Dennis Farrar as they prepare the annual Christmas pageant.



Taking an active interest in both school and community activities is the major project of the music department, which consists of three different sections—band, orchestra, and vocal music.

Conducted by Dean Sayles, the FHS band plays at all home games, and on special occasions, marches through downtown Freeport. The band also gives a yearly concert for the public.

Ernest Seeman chooses all musical arrangements at which the orchestra plays. Providing music for the junior and senior class plays, the Christmas Pageant, "Li'l Abner," and the Spring Festival are all the responsibilities of this section.

On January 7, a former Freeport resident, Kenneth Drake, who recently made his debut in Carnegie Hall, visited and played with the orchestra.

The vocal music section performs at both school and public programs. Supervised by Miss Dorothy Nelson, the A'Cappella choir sang at the Rotary Club's Christmas dinner, and the vocal ensembles, "Boys Varsity Singers" and Sweet Sixteens," carried on their usual activities.

Mrs. Sheila Doden directs the boys' and girls' glee clubs, both of which assisted the A'Cappella choir in a series of bake sales and car-washes.

To highlight the year, the band and orchestra sent Martha Babcock, Gary Besley, Susan Korf, Ron McWilliams, Sylvia VonSeggren and Fran Witte to the All-State music contest in Peoria in January.

On May 5 and 6, the band, orchestra, and A'Cappella choir traveled to Dubuque to participate in the Tri-Double-I.



FRANCES E. RITZINGER
Business
B.S., Drake



EUGENE L. CYPHERS
Business
B.A., Augustana College



DELBERT L. EILDERS
Business
B.S., U. of S. Dakota
M.A., U. of Iowa



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Business Courses Aid Vocational Training

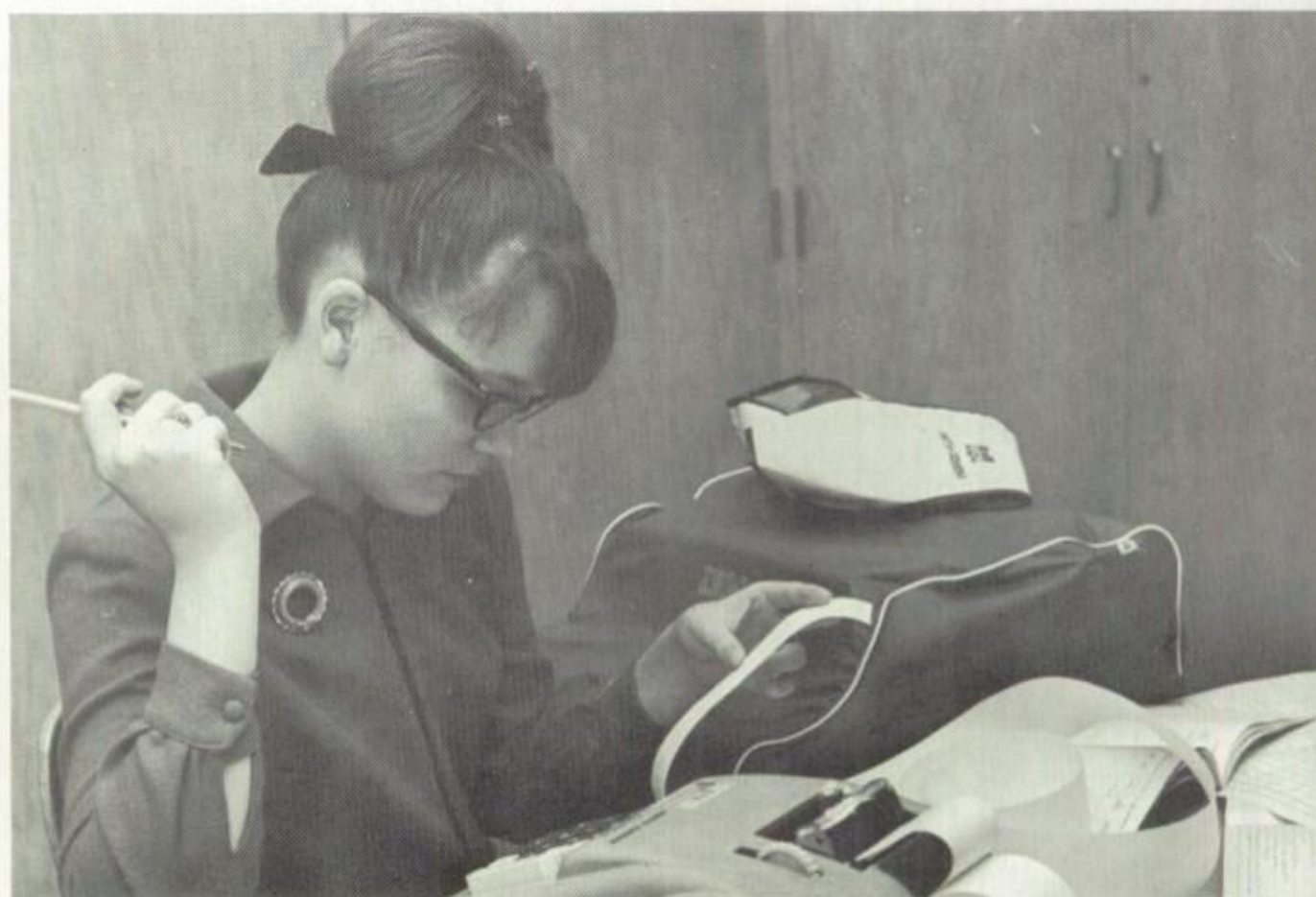
In helping students attain both personal and vocational satisfaction, the Business Education Department strives to give the student a well-rounded and useful background in all fields of business. Department head, Russell Schoenig, sees to it that students are made aware of both the personal and practical aspects of business education in relation to their future vocations.

A business background is helpful in many ways. Even the student who doesn't wish to go into business as a career can put such skills as typing and dictation to use in themes and other academic areas.

However, in addition to the general business courses offered, the department places a great emphasis on business for use in a career. Training in office work as a typist, stenographer, or secretary gives students valuable training which can be applied on the job when a student graduates. Learning to use electric typewriters, ditto machines, and mimeographing machines make up some of the skills learned in office practice. Bookkeeping and business management offer students fundamental office operations, which are so necessary to a business vocation.

JUNIOR BETSY BRUBAKER rechecks her tabulation figures when first learning how to operate the Adding Listing Machine.

GERALDINE L. HAYNER
Business
B.S., U. of Illinois



Home Economics Offers Varied Courses

Each year the Home Economics Department expands its program. This year good grooming, as well as child care, food preparation, clothing design, interior decoration, and home management create a wide and complete choice of courses offered by the department.

These courses are not only for post-graduation use, but in many cases are applicable now. The clothing design classes contribute to the costume design of the various school plays, while the general classes sew and model their own clothes. This branch also proves helpful in emergency situations. Each year scores of students seek the aid of the Home Ec department to perform a necessary patch-job.

Other areas of the department are active in budgeting family affairs and furnishing rooms, thus preparing all its students as good homemakers.

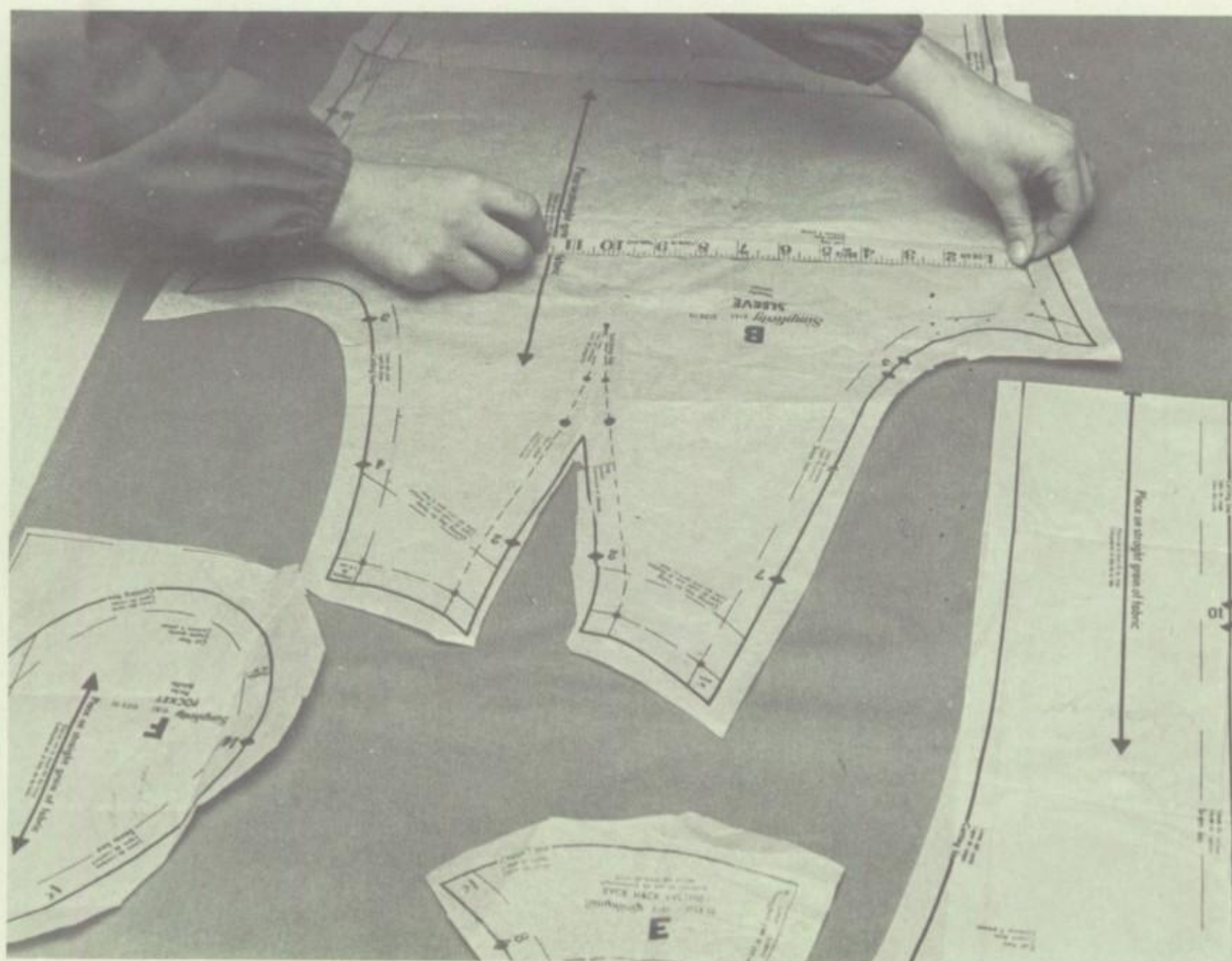


ELEANOR J. CHANCE
Home Economics
B.S., Manchester College

LILLIAN D. MATTHIESEN
Home Economics
B.S., Iowa State
M.S., Iowa State



BUSY HANDS of a Home-Ec student place a sleeve pattern on the straight grain of the fabric in making a blouse.



New Teaching Widens Agriculture Study

Freeport's Vocational Agriculture Department has been quietly advancing from the production centered training program previously employed to a training program that prepares students for occupations that involve 40% of the U.S. labor force.

Inductive teaching methods, utilized for a number of years by the Agriculture Department, have been expanded in the last year. Working in conjunction with the University of Illinois, the department has obtained teaching materials by which the student, through personal experience, draws his own conclusions.

Vernon Bokemeier, vocational agriculture instructor, is now directing department guidance in a direction that encompasses far more than simple production farming. In a field where marketing, processing, and even green's keeping for suburban golf courses are now involved, training has extended beyond the commonly misconstrued idea that agriculture education is strictly a farming course. Another opening vista in agriculture instruction is illustrated by FHS senior, Kathy Heidenreich. Although still a field primarily dominated by men, women are rapidly becoming involved in this far-reaching occupation.



VERNON BOKEMEIER
Agri. Business, Biology
B.S., Iowa State

FOUR AGRICULTURE students, Lynn Rudy, Stan Johnson, Bill Siegner, and Joe IIs, weigh a bushel of corn in a test for moisture content.



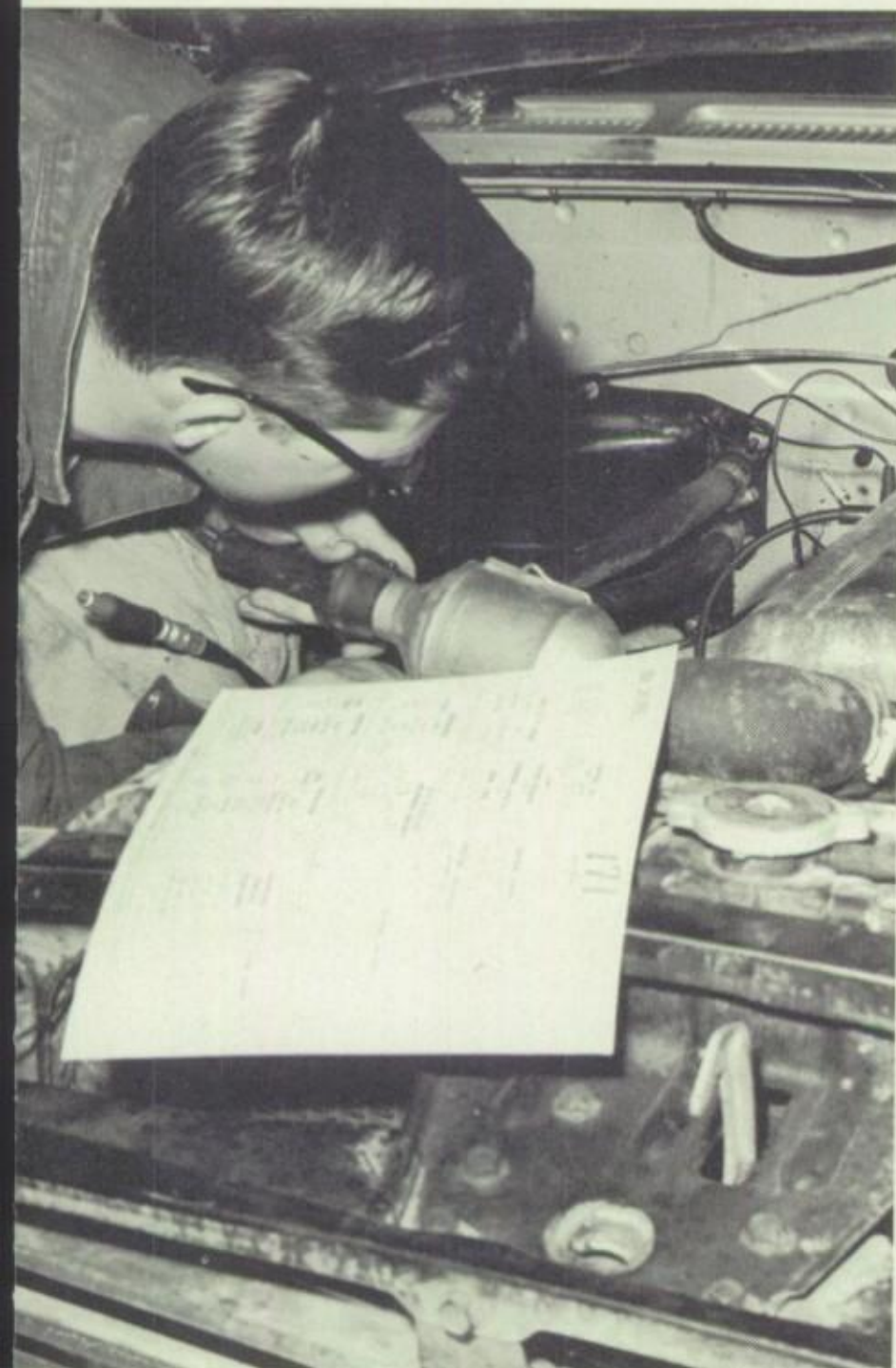
Shop Offers Industrial Theory for Boys

In place of the impractical projects of past years, this year's shop students received teaching in the theory behind these undertakings. By doing this, the boys will be better able to understand the "whys" for an action, rather than just being able to carry it out.

Industrial Arts Department, headed by Eugene Marks, consists of five teaching areas. Courses in electronics strive to give the student a thorough understanding of such things as alternating current and electrostatic air waves.

The study of metals provides the student with an ability to work with and make use of metals, producing various household materials.

In its second year in the industrial arts curriculum, power mechanics covers such areas as automation, hydraulics, transportation, nuclear power, and auto mechanics. Technical drawing develops student skills through such courses as drafting, whereas woodworking teaches the student how to handle a hammer and saw.



INSTRUCTION SHEET at hand, senior Mike Robertson takes a cylinder leakage test during analysis of a Chevrolet engine.



WADE C. COLLIER
Electronics, Machine Shop
B.S., Southern Illinois U.
M.S., U. of Illinois

TERRANCE H. O'NEILL
Woodshop
B.S., Bradley
M.S., Bradley

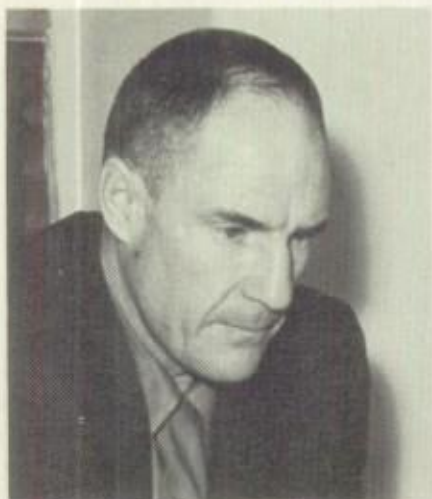
DEWAYNE W. BURCK
Metals, Machine Shop
B.S., Stout State
M.S., Stout State

EUGENE E. MARKS
Technical Drawing
Department Head
B.S., Wisconsin State
M.S., Bradley

ALLAN E. WALTER
Power Mechanics
B.Ed., Chicago Teachers College
M.Ed., Chicago Teachers College



RONALD C. NORMAN
Health and Safety
Counselor
B.S., Iowa State
M.S., Drake



ALAN K. BASSUENER
P. E.
B.S., LaCrosse State



SOPHOMORE DAN DIXON struggles for his final pull-up during the physical education test given last spring to the members of all P.E. classes.

ALEX MCKNIGHT
Driver Ed. Director
English
B.S., Southern Ill.
M.S., Southern Ill.



NATE E. JOHNSON
P. E., Driver Ed.
B.S., U. of Illinois
M.A., U. of Illinois



FARRELL E. BENEFIEL
P. E., Health and Safety
B.S., Southeast Missouri
M.S., Indiana



MERRITT F. ALLEN
P. E., Director of Athletics
B.Ed., Southern Ill.
M.A., U. of Iowa



P.E. Department Tests Physical Fitness



CHRIS CHEESEMAN demonstrates the proper stance, a necessary skill for perfection in archery.

ELIZABETH A. HEILAND
P.E., Health and Safety
B.S., Northern Ill.
M.S., U. of Wisconsin

ANN SAIMELA
P.E.
B.A., DePauw
M.S., St. Cloud State



In a continuing effort to strengthen the physical education program, the P.E. Department has inaugurated four departmental changes.

Starting with the Class of '66, all physical education classes were held daily, opposed to last year's system of three days of P.E. and two days for study period.

Another departmental change, swimming became an elective allowing those girls who wished an opportunity to earn a lifesaving badge.

With the hiring of Alan Bassuener, wrestling coach, the P.E. Department added wrestling to its previously scheduled sports of basketball and volleyball.

Besides playing the strenuous games of basketball and volleyball, girl's classes participated in conditioning sports. During the second semester, the classes switched to a program emphasizing coordination, poise, and grace with participation in modern dance, ball gymnastics, and badminton.

In accordance with the American Association For Health, Physical Education and Recreation (AAHPER), physical fitness tests were administered to all boys' classes.

Among the ten skills challenged, the boys' prowess in speed, strength, agility, and balance were tested. Scores were then compiled and are compared at the end of three years to check the percentiles of FHS to those of other schools in the nation. According to the results, the most strenuous of the tests are pull-ups which test strength and endurance and 600-yard run-walk which tests speed and agility.

DONNA REED
P.E.
B.A., State College of Iowa



Secretaries Vital to School Organization

The dedication of FHS secretaries to the faculty and student body is an important part of the orderly functioning of the school. In addition to being efficient in their jobs, they must also have a personality that is applicable to all situations, showing that they are able to cope with the ordinary problems facing any secretary.

Mrs. Florence Schoonhoven, registrar and secretary to Principal R. A. Baumgartner, completes some 4,000 transcripts yearly and prepares the staff payroll.

School secretary Mrs. Laura Enstrom is in complete charge of checking-in and distributing all supplies needed in the school. She is also responsible for departmental and instructional budgets.

Receptionist and switchboard operator, Mrs. Donna Knapp, sends announcements over the PA system each morning and compiles the junior and senior personality sheets each year.

In addition to the position of secretary to Doc-

tor Evans, administrative assistant, Mrs. Anna Mae Lyon is attendance clerk and correspondence secretary to Mrs. Ruth Ann Gruenau, dean of girls. She takes care of daily absence lists and this year, the new "excuse lists", which give the student's name and their reason for absence.

"Girl Friday" in the guidance office is Mrs. Doris Kirby, receptionist, whose general duty is to relieve the counselors of many small duties and paper work.

Mrs. Martha Cutler handles all business in the school that involves money. As business and athletic secretary, she does everything from selling paperbacks to typing and mailing the athletic eligibility lists before each game.

Mrs. Rachael Rutter helps keep the library running efficiently. She aids in processing all books, prepares book and magazine lists, and teaches student helpers the "ropes" in correctly carrying out their duties.

SECRETARIES Mrs. Laura Enstrom, Mrs. Doris Kirby, Mrs. Donna Knapp, Mrs. Florence Schoonhoven, Mrs. Anna Mae Lyon, Mrs. Rachael Rutter, and Mrs. Martha Cutler discuss the day's activities over a quick snack.





ENJOYING THE CALM before the storm, cafeteria workers eat their meal prior to the beginning of the lunch hours.

Leuzinger, Jones Direct School Workers

Seeing that the student body and faculty is well-nourished, and that the school building is well maintained is the job of the cafeteria workers and the custodians.

Staggered lunch hours, initiated this year, called for many changes within the cafeteria. An official pot-and-pan washer was hired, in addition to part time help.

A day in the cafeteria usually begins with the arrival of Mrs. Mary Leuzinger, supervisor of both the junior and senior high cafeterias. She may then write menus, scheduled four weeks prior to use.

Mrs. Leuzinger is also in charge of making purchasing lists, seeing and buying merchandise,

checking the menus weekly, checking sanitation and safety features of the kitchens and supervising the work habits of the employees.

The day usually ends about 2:30 p.m. when everything is prepared for the coming day.

The custodians, led by Elwyn Jones, have year round jobs, seeing that the building is clean and in running order at all times. Through efficient planning, they care for the lawn and parking lots, and take care of general repairs within the school. In addition, they clean all rooms and halls once a day.

During the summer months, all the floors are waxed and finished, made ready for the onslaught in the fall.

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Ruth Burgett, Dick Minear, Elwyn Jones, Clyde Jackson. MIDDLE ROW: Spencer Stebbin, Charles Johnson, Chester Meier, Alfred Gebennus. BACK ROW: Lawrence Fransen, Harold Homan.





WORKERS AT MICRO SWITCH stop to enjoy their lunch and some friendly conversation before returning to work.



Cooperation Basis

MRS. MARY ELLEN MCPHERSON explains the FHS library system to parents during the annual open house.





FHS STUDENTS observe a boy's gym class and chat with each other during a spring fire drill.



of a Working School, Community

To the student entering FHS as a sophomore, everything is new and challenging; his outlook is one of enthusiasm and optimism. He strengthens his interests by joining many clubs, thus becoming more fully-rounded and busy individual. By his junior year, this optimism is tempered by reality—the reality of required courses which somehow lost their appeal. His membership in clubs now begins to become more specialized as he decides to join only those in which he is most interested. As a senior, he remembers the past three years at FHS—the routine and the boredom, the fun and the wealth of experiences—and looks forward to his future in the world he will create for himself.

Similarly, a person first entering the community eagerly meets new challenges with optimism about the life he faces. Through the years this attitude is tempered by reality—the reality that he may not leave a profound mark on the world. On reaching retirement, he reminisces about his past—its joys and its dull routine—and looks upon the world he has created for himself.



Sophs 'Batman' Wins Pep Week Contest

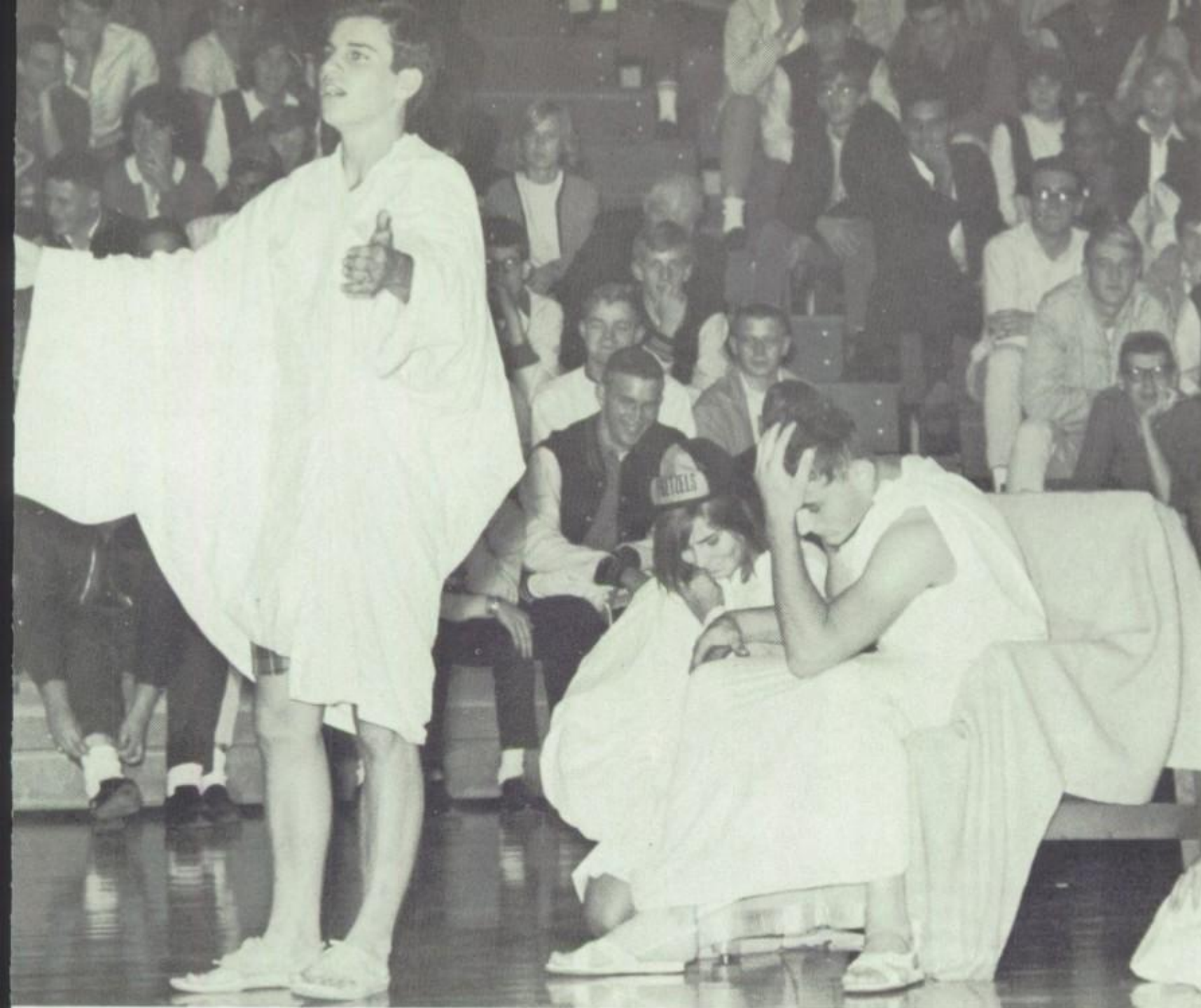
Highlighting the year the sophomores captured first place in the Pep Week hall decorations contest. Their theme of "Batman" took the honors.

The 462 members of the sophomore class elected 17 members to Student Council. Academically, they rated with 69 out of their class earning first semester honor roll ratings.

During homecoming festivities they presented a skit which portrayed the Pretzelettes selling Belvedere for a "Buck-an-ear." They entered a float entitled "Whale Swallow the Bucks" in the competition. Sophs also filled "Li'l Abner" rolls. Ronald Abbott, Jim Cole and Robert Wagner were among the main characters.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS, Zanie Fambro, vice-president; Steve Fritz, president; and Sandra Heck, secretary-treasurer: lead their class.

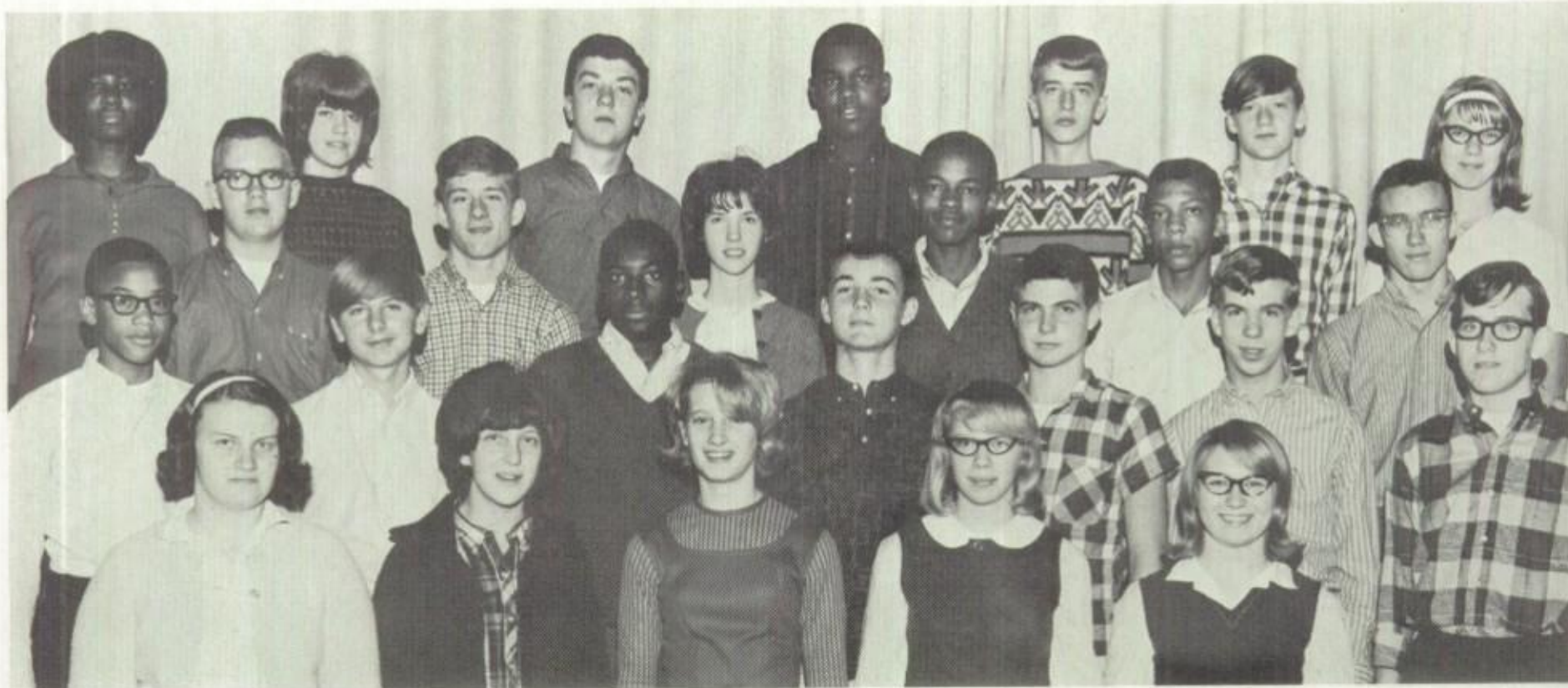




LAUNCHING his diligent search, Prince Pretzel (Steve Fritz) promises King Victory (Terry Hille) and his two servants (Marcia Marks and Sandy Heck) to find the kidnapped princess.

FRONT ROW: James Bluett, Lynn Barthel, Susan Bender, Marcia Bollinger, Robert Barker. **SECOND ROW:** Rebecca Bowers, Susan Boeke, Pamela Boettner, Darice Boelkers, Janice Biederman, Cynthia Asche, Jill Benoy. **THIRD ROW:** James Balsmo, Gene Bicksler, Dennis Beasley, Ruth Binkley, Norma Albert, Kathleen Readeker, Dennis Borger. **BACK ROW:** Monica Aebly, Gregory Adams, Ronald Bangasser, Stephen Alberts, Daniel Babb, Ronald Abbott, Barry Armstrong.





FRONT ROW: Carol Craft, Kathleen Clark, Linda Chouinard, Donna Choumont, Cheri DeFrane. **SECOND ROW:** Robert Caruthers, James Cassell, Reginald Carter, Kenneth Cuplin, Mark Carroll, James Datt, Robert Crain. **THIRD ROW:** Douglas Davis, Russell Casey, Mary Collins, James Cole, Roy Cunningham, Gregory Combs. **BACK ROW:** Patricia Carter, Deborah Chlupsa, David Coburn, Reginald Cross, Tad Davis, Gerald Curran, Gloria Colberg.

Sophs Elect Burd Homecoming Attendent

FRONT ROW: Gaylen Brubaker, Merry Burdick, Duane Buss, Gerald Brown, Renee Carr, Martin Brill, Virginia Burmeister. **SECOND ROW:** Donna Bruce, Albina Bravata, Sandra Buss, Michael Busker, Diana Burckhardt, Robert Carpenter, Janice Carney, Marcia Burd. **THIRD ROW:** Robert Bucher, Schelby Busker, Timothy Buford, Doran Buss, Eris Cain, Thomas Burgener, Nancy Britton. **BACK ROW:** Robert Collalti, Alan Bailey, Richard Brown, Daymon Brown, Charles Busack, Linda Cali, Precious Brooks, Bruce Brinkmeier.





FRONT ROW: Cynthia Drenner, Victoria DiModica, Mary DeLander, Peggy Engle, Shirley Duvall, Jackie Downing. **SECOND ROW:** Joe Dickens, Charles DiModica, Cynthia Drake, Lamoine DeSpain, Michael Coats, Angus Ensign, Pamela Diehl. **THIRD ROW:** Marilyn Donegan, Barbara Dorsey, William Downey, David Derwent, Steven Doll, Zanie Fambro. **BACK ROW:** Dennis Dietmeier, David Dotlich, Michael Edler, David Dimmick, David Engle, Glen Elliot, Gregory DeWall.

THE SOPHOMORE WHALE promises a victory over the Belvidere Bucs during homecoming festivities.





TRANSFER STUDENTS Mike Perry from Tinley Park, Ill. and Harold Sibley from Bettendorf, Iowa, check with Merritt Allen about the sophomore boys' P.E. program.

FRONT ROW: Diane Gollmer, Deborah Farringer, Kathryn Gift, Susan Grabow, Carol Gouker. **SECOND ROW:** Patricia Farrar, Pamela Gassman, Laraine Freidag, Mary Flickinger, Douglas Gift, Debra Fine, Cynthia Graff, Mary Gempeler. **THIRD ROW:** Dennis Goethe, Patricia Ferguson, Stephan Fritz, David Gooding, Deborah Fye, Pamela Frank, Donna Frey. **BACK ROW:** Gilbert Fish, John Farringer, Robert Fusco, Allen Fink, Don Gallagher, Jack Gammon, William Frye, Mark Fryer.





FRONT ROW: Alethea Jackson, Daryl Hower, Ellen Hutchins, Denise Kehl. **SECOND ROW:** Sandra Kelly, Mary Jordan, Beverly Johnson, Joyce Hull, Mary Jones. **THIRD ROW:** Stephen Johnson, Karen Kane, James Johnson, Kathy Jenner, Dale Johnson, Arthur Jaeger. **BACK ROW:** John Huyck, John Jordan, David Kemp, Scott Humphrey, Terry Hille, Kathie Johnson.

Sophs New Members in FHS Activities

FRONT ROW: Sharon Henry, Marilyn Green, Janet Hansey, Sandra Heck, Susan Herbig, Eleanore Huenefeld. **SECOND ROW:** Joan Grenoble, Sandra Hilton, Cathy Holland, Renee Hawthorne, Diana Heine, Ruth Graves, Martha Hoelscher. **THIRD ROW:** David Groves, Kenneth Holland, David Haas, Dwight Held, Darryl Heitter, Roger Halbin, Lesleigh Hellmann. **BACK ROW:** John Hoganson, Jeffrey Heck, Ronald Herbig, John Guinther, Barbara Hoefer, Elizabeth Heims, Judith Grob.





FRONT ROW: Nancy Knauff, Donald Kirchberg, Sandra Kerkhoff, Karen Kunkle, Steven Keppen, Judith Kline, Nancy Kuhlemeier. **SECOND ROW:** Cynthia Krogull, Iola Jackson, Sylvia Kinman, Linda Korf, Sue Knapp, Randall Kleindl. **THIRD ROW:** Duane LaBudde, Gregg Kirkpatrick, Sharon Klever, Cynthia Klahren, Darrell Lacher, David Keppen, Colleen Klock. **BACK ROW:** Michael Cole, David Klekamp, Raymond Kincade, David Kohn, Kenneth Kostenbader, Michael W. Kennedy, David Kuehl, Michael A. Kennedy.

Sophs Announce Steve Fritz President

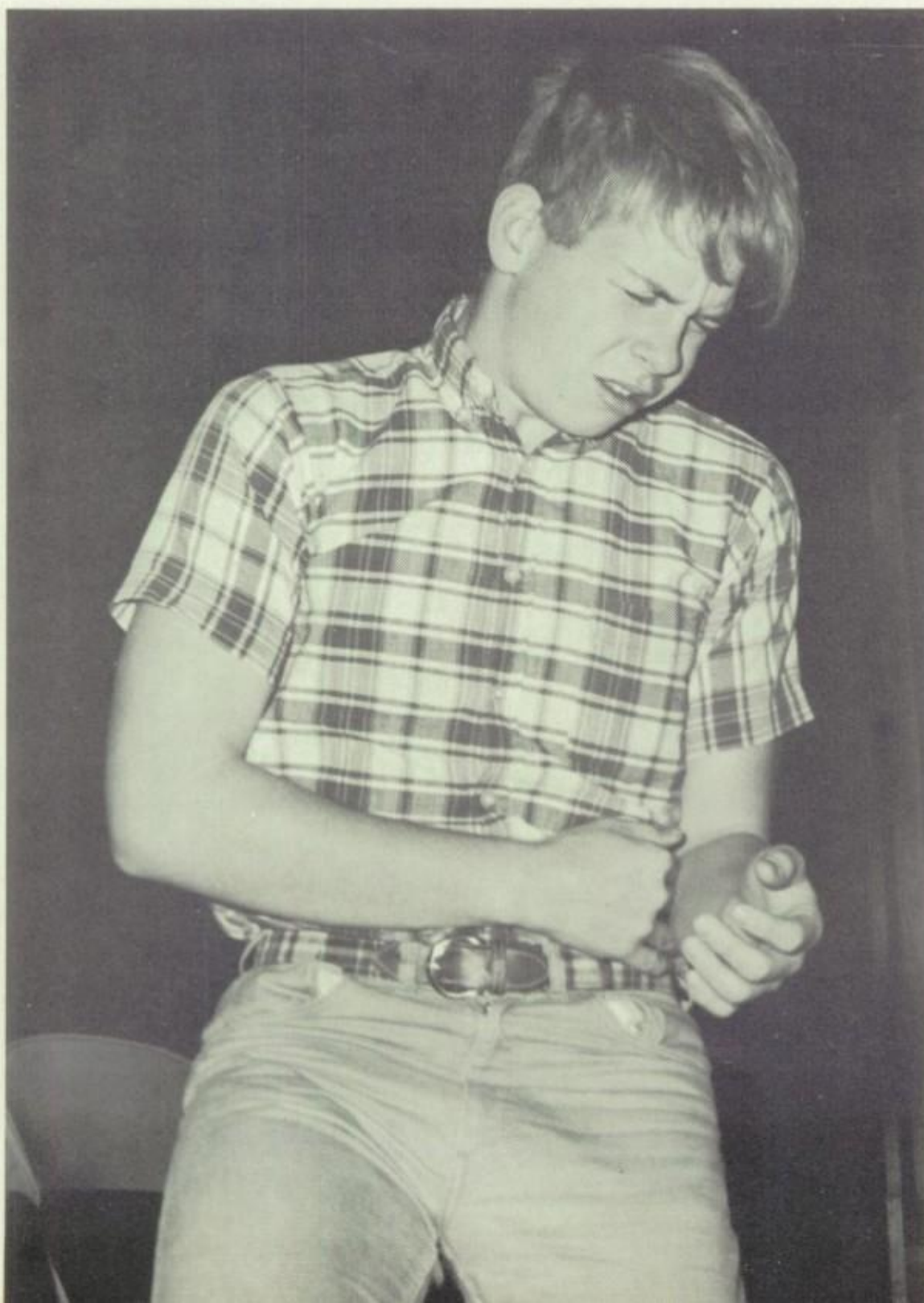
FRONT ROW: Elaine Lieske, Gerald Lehman, Robert Lattig, Patricia Lewis, Gloria Madison, Staley Leird. **SECOND ROW:** Varrick MacAdam, Glenna Maines, Sue Leonard, Steven Laux, William Lameyer, Barbara London, Susan LaShelle. **THIRD ROW:** David Madden, Patsy Mailand, Howard Laurence, Sheri Leiby, Joseph Maltry, Marilyn Loverude. **BACK ROW:** James Laughlin, Dennis Leahy, Leon Lohr, George Leemhuis, John Lytwyn, Steven LaMoe, Susan Lorey.





FRONT ROW: Marcia Marks, Douglas Martin, Jane McMurray, Tom May, Glenda Meyers. **SECOND ROW:** Karen McGee, Kathleen Martin, Susan Mertins, Sandra Meyers, David Meyers, Twila Meier. **THIRD ROW:** Annie Michael, Jean Mayer, Michael McCoy, James Mattison, Jerry Manthei, Judy Mattison, Cheryl Meiners. **BACK ROW:** Almer Mandt, William Meier, Joel Manus, Daniel Marske, James Meyers, Donald McClnay, Kris Mayberry.

SOPHOMORE dramatics student, Dick Brown, learns how to faint in a relaxed manner.





DEAN SAYLES, director, instructs Gaylen Brubaker, sophomore, prior to the community performance of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," as Carol Kaney, shepherd dancer, and Debbie Fine, prompter, listen in.

FRONT ROW: Carolyn Oliver, Banita Miller, Orville Miller, Barbara Mims, Alice Molter, Deanna Moore. **SECOND ROW:** Marsha Milie, Julie Nortridge, Trudy Moss, Karlene Mohr, Kathryn Nichols, Victoria Newberry, Ronald Myers. **THIRD ROW:** Steven Myers, Jeffrey Moyer, Michael Munz, Paul Ottenhausen, Wesley Palmer, Bruce Osran. **BACK ROW:** Roger Opel, Bruce Mizell, Richard Nevenhoven, Steven Mooney, Steven Nettles, Clark Pashby, Theodore Patrou, William Palmer.





FRONT ROW: Linda Roemer, Diane Scheider, Bonnie Robinson, Janice Seefeldt, Claudia Roe, Deborah Royal, Diane Scovel. **SECOND ROW:** John Schulman, Patricia Rucker, David Saar, David Schoop, Jeffrey Rutter, Sheryl Rubin, Douglas Rieden. **THIRD ROW:** William Schweitzer, Vikki Schultz, Steven Randall, James Ross, John Schwartz, Dan Seely. **BACK ROW:** Dean Sager, Tom Sabin, David Rockey, Timothy Seeman, Paul Schult, Craig Ross, Steven Schleich.

Klekamp, Wine Among 'Li'l Abner' Court

FRONT ROW: Gwendolyn Pruitt, Dorothy Rice, Barbara Pruitt, Beverly Peterson. **SECOND ROW:** Patricia Plata, Patrick Riddell, David Reed, Charles Ray, Karlyn Richards, Michael Polhill, Jean Polsean. **THIRD ROW:** Mary Pontius, Jeffrey Reuber, John Reed, Stanley Petta, Cheryl Penticoff, DuAnne Ray. **BACK ROW:** Donald Plowman, Gary Popp, Dean Polhill, Steven Pearson, Jesse Perdue, Jeffrey Peters, Ronald Rawson.





FRONT ROW: Charity Veer, Russell Thruman, Judith Toelle, Jane Wagner, Thelma Walker, JoAnn Vautsmeier, MaryLou Telin. **SECOND ROW:** Robert Wagner, Pamela Waller, Rebecca Thompson, Trudi Turner, Norene Turner, Sharon Tucker, Scott Untersee. **THIRD ROW:** Mary Thurston, Reet Turn, Michael Thomas, Jerry Timmerman, Michael Wagner, Peggy Triplett. **BACK ROW:** Steven Turner, Mark Warlick, Geoffrey Symanek, Roger Vaustmeier, Fred Wagner, Terry Troxell, Rosemary Trampel.

Sophomores Compete Nationally in NEDT

FRONT ROW: Vonne Swingley, Mary Southwick, Penny Smith, Craig Strayer, Daniel Siegner, Sarah Shipp. **SECOND ROW:** Susan Sieveking, Christine Stocker, Carol Spaide, Annette Stauffacher, Carol Stone, James Skyrms, Dianne Springman. **THIRD ROW:** Jackie Stevens, John Slaght, Mary Staben, Carol Skupnik, Barbara Stebbins, Pamela Stabenow, Suzanne Silver. **BACK ROW:** Kenneth Slade, George Skupnik, Darrell Sturtevant, Thomas Shuey, John Shepler, Timothy Stickter, William Swingley, Glynn Morgan.





FRONT ROW: Sharon Epling, Julie Witte, Stance Williamson, John Young, Ray Rex, Deborah Wojak. **SECOND ROW:** Mary Yarzak, Anna Woo, Charles Young, Lenora Watts, Pamela Wine, Linda Johnson, June Wernet. **THIRD ROW:** Calvin Wescott, Tonita Wittbecker, Sharon Wilhelms, LaVonne Weiss, Sherri Yoder, Linda Wickwire, Linda Babcock. **BACK ROW:** James Young, LeRoy Wernet, Michael Bender, Kathryn Wright, Kenneth Yoder, Daniel Wilken, Robert McGee, Peggy Woessner.

AWAITING THE CURTAIN CALL, "Li'l Abner" characters Larry Schroeder, Lee Blehinger, Staley Leird, Carolyn Oliver, and Tom Kortemeier seem unconcerned about their coming performance.



Juniors Decorate with Discotheque Theme

Competition in homecoming activities expressed the Junior class spirit. In their skit entitled "Mr. Pretzel," the Juniors presented a spoof on spy stories, capitalizing on the current James Bond spy stories, capitalizing on the James Bond craze.

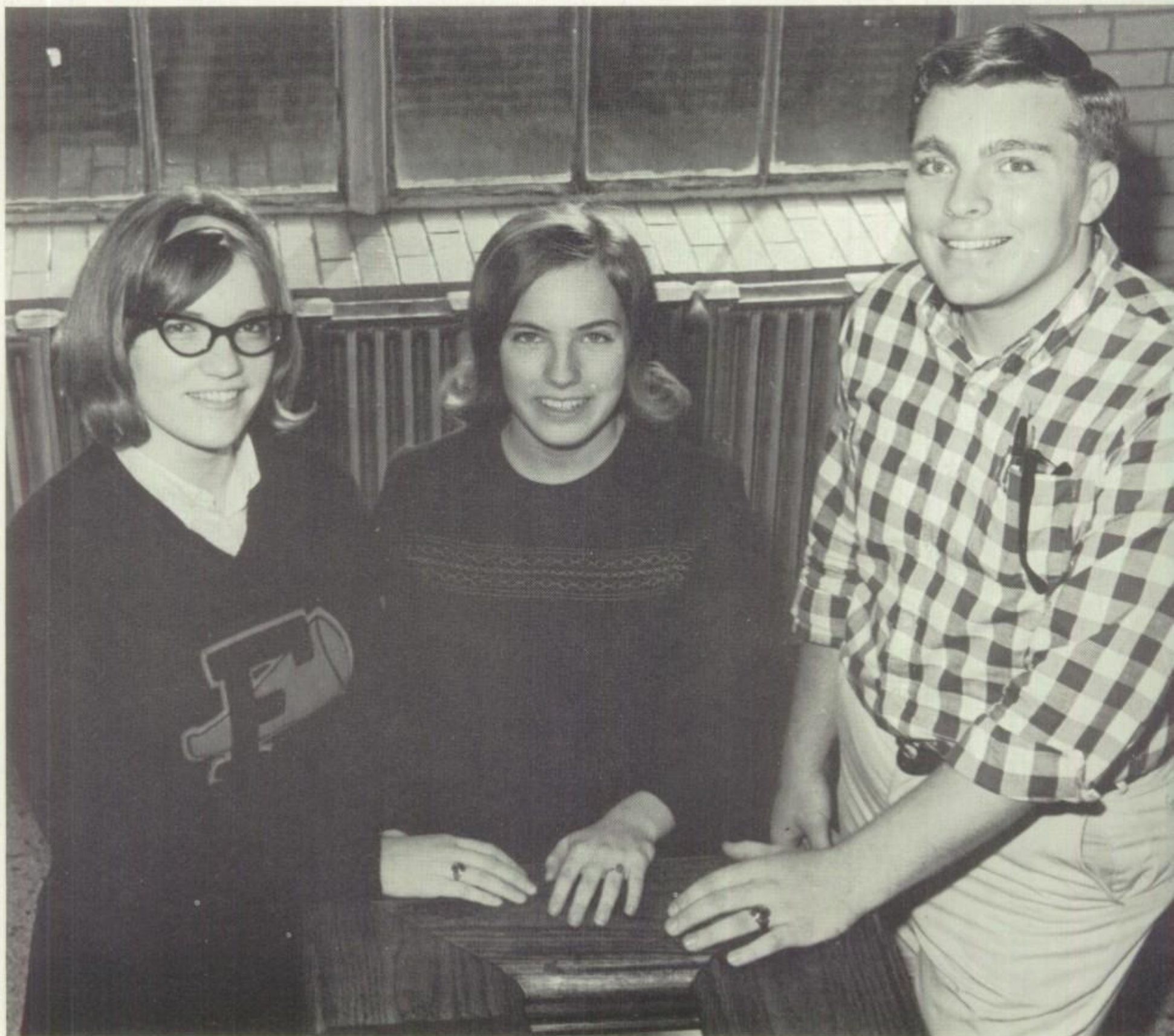
Juniors also competed in the color week hall decoration contest and in the color day pep assemblies. To decorate the second floor for color week, Juniors chose a discotheque theme to again capitalize on a current fad. The theme of the hall was "Pretz A Go-Go." The pep basketball hung for a

short time on second floor after the Juniors demonstrated their cheering ability in a pep assembly during the basketball season.

Juniors were among the "Li'l Abner" cast. Daniel Barron, Jane Guenzler, Mark Isham and Madge Sullivan were some of the Juniors holding key roles. In the class competition for the sale of tickets and novelties, the Junior Class turned in \$1,103. For novelties they sold toy parachutes.

Juniors also presented the play "George Washington Slept Here" and a prom for the seniors.

DISPLAYING THE NEW STYLE in class rings are the junior class officers, Colleen Finley, secretary-treasurer; Jane Guenzler, vice-president; and Randy Weckerley, president.





DOGPATCH COSTUMES for "Li'l Abner" are "fashioned" by juniors Valerie Stone and Katrina Clower and senior Sherry Lender.

TRYOUTS for the Junior Class play, "George Washington Slept Here," found Jean Bevan and Jim Bangs reciting lines to gain a part in the production.

LUE, Jim Morrow, and Pete Garrity escape the boredom of hall in order to have their ring sizes checked before getting their class rings.





PAM WALLER, sophomore, and **Jim Davis** (the only junior boy in advanced foods) frost Christmas cookies as a class project.

FRONT ROW: Janice Ackerman, Linda Balles, Colleen Amans, Kathleen Andersen, Jean Bevan, Victoria Bishop. **SECOND ROW:** Cheri Barthel, Daniel Barron, Robert Blue, Francis Bielec, Melody Boeke, Darryl Bell, Shirley Bawinkel. **THIRD ROW:** Martin Balsamo, Howard Barr, Alan Asche, Patrick Almdale, Robert Aldrich, James Bangs, Susan Adamson. **BACK ROW:** Donald Bergemann, James Barkau, Thomas Benefiel, Lee Blehinger, David Alden, Westly Bender, James Boeke.





FRONT ROW: Earlene Chester, Cheryl Burris, Vicki Bratley, Barbara Carroll, Beth Brechtel. **SECOND ROW:** Sally Burck, Mary Boll, Betsy Brubaker, Gerald Bower, Leslie Campbell, Cheryl Buss. **THIRD ROW:** Betty Burdick, Terry Boeke, Cindy Carter, Joel Busker, Dave Boettner, Harry Campbell. **BACK ROW:** Stephen Brei, Steven Brill, Charles Buss, Lawrence Clark, James Carr, Larry Buisker, Stephanie Cain.

Randy Weckerly Presides over Juniors

FRONT ROW: Linda Clark, Donna Culp, Geraldine Davis, Stephen Conter, Vicki Cox, Barbara Cook, Susan Coon. **SECOND ROW:** Cynthia Currier, Vicki Dagel, Katrina Clower, James Davis, Barbara Davis, William Covert, Robert Collier. **THIRD ROW:** Linda Denton, Anita Curran, David DeGan, Michael Collin, Miriam DeVries, Thomas Coon. **BACK ROW:** Ronald Boland, Stephen Culver, James Dezell, Stephen Daughenbaugh, Leslie Cook, Susan Clayton, Terry DeWall.





FRONT ROW: Paula Fontana, Deborah Fitz, Teresa Farr, Catherine Gouker, Cheryl Frankenfield, June Gingrich. **SECOND ROW:** Patricia Graves, Roger Grenoble, Judith Green, Sandra Fieldsend, Ann Godber, John Euler, Patricia Garrett. **THIRD ROW:** Diane Fritzenmeier, James Groshans, Arnold Givens, James Graves, Thomas Frakes, Michael Groff, Colleen Finley. **BACK ROW:** James Graham, Peter Garrity, Donald Elsey, James Fransen, James Collins, John Geiken, John Fyock, Daryl Fenton.

PSAT Ranks College-Bound Juniors

FRONT ROW: Susan Dominguez, Sally Dixon, Regina Eberle, Deborah Dominick, Karen Drenner. **SECOND ROW:** Cindy Erwin, Patricia Durham, Donald Engle, Catherine Durham, Charlotte Earlenbaugh, Debra Duitsman. **THIRD ROW:** Patricia Earlenbaugh, Gary Erdmeier, Gary Eilders, Daniel Dixon, Kathleen Dickinson. **BACK ROW:** Michael Dreibelbeis, Randy Diehl, Jonathan Engle, Kurt Dikkers, Donald Doelker, Robert Engles.





FRONT ROW: Jane Guenzler, Jean Homan, Cynthia Hoelscher, Nancy Hilden, Marcia Herbig, Cynthia Hancock. **SECOND ROW:** John Hawes, Shelley Halvorson, Donald Herbig, Jean DeStefano, Mark Hill, Vladimir Honchar, Sharon Hartman. **THIRD ROW:** Steven Hollister, Brian Hamon, Eric Holdeman, Michael Hiveley, James Haas, Steven Heidenreich. **BACK ROW:** Roger Heidenreich, William Holm, Donald Heilman, Richard Heinrich, Jack Hartman, Johnse Holt, Terry Groves.

NAPOLEON SOLOPOVICH (Wes Wescott) steps into Margie the Medium's (Cyndi Hancock) den for information about the mysterious disappearance of the Freeport football team in the junior homecoming skit.





NEW TO FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL this year, junior transfer students wait in the Guidance Office to talk to their counselors. Janet Rochat from Kinmundy, Ill., Gary Buhrlage from Zanesville, Ohio, and Ellen Bubolz from Appleton, Wis. read about the courses offered at FHS.

FRONT ROW: Cheryl Kelchner, Christine Ketelhut, Sandra Kaney, Bonnie Klapp, Linda Johnson, Margaret Keister. **SECOND ROW:** Kristie Kevern, Wendy Kaiser, Kathleen Kendle, Roger Johnson, Nancy Kaiser, Nancy Hutchison, Geraldine Kasper, Aldria Jackson. **THIRD ROW:** Kenneth Johnson, Terry Johnson, Steven Jungen, Joseph IIs, Wayne Keil, Fred Kasten, Daniel Jones. **BACK ROW:** Kristine Jacobs, Kenneth Howard, Mark Isham, Curtis Horstmeier, David Ketelhut, Richard Kerkhoff, Steven Kasch, Dale Kirby.





FRONT ROW: Sharon Lacher, Sally Lenz, Toni Lease, Beverly Klaus, Penny Koenig. **SECOND ROW:** Barbara Kraft, Gary Klinger, Katherine Kline, Kittrin Lappin, Patrick Krupke, Dixie Klenz, Denise Kline. **THIRD ROW:** Robert Lamm, Jeffrey Laux, Kandis Kohn, John Kokx, Timothy Kupetz, Allen Kraus. **BACK ROW:** Gerald Lawson, Lynn Lizer, Carl Kruse, Todd Kryder, Thomas Lincoln, Darrell Kurtz, Jayme Linder.

Kathy Wise among Homecoming Royalty

FRONT ROW: Karen Luetig, Rebecca McNeilly, Teresa Maurer, Vickey Lower, Jill Nash, Richard Marassa, Janice Maynard. **SECOND ROW:** Alton McIlvanie, Valentina Maiewskij, Diana Lyons, Thomas Mathews, Randall Maines, Mary Maurer, Ella McNair. **THIRD ROW:** Terry Marsh, Willie Lewis, Stephen Marks, Steven Heitter, George Lybarger, Daniel Leiby. **BACK ROW:** James McGrath, Patrick Manske, David Marske, Douglas Marske, Michael McWilliams, Peter McClanathan, Russell Loverude.





FRONT ROW: Maggie O'Neal, Vicky Mitchell, Shirley Monigold, Becky Monigold, Linda O'Connell, Kathleen Myers. **SECOND ROW:** Kathleen Mudore, Rose Michael, Norma Mosiman, Charlotte Ottenhausen, James Morrow, Rita Murray, Alan Myers. **THIRD ROW:** Larry L. Meyers, Justine Oltmann, Vicky Murphy, Patrick Michael, Danny Miller, Dwayne Owen. **BACK ROW:** John Mellnick, Kent Olson, Larry Meyers, Jeffrey McKinney, Virginia Newberry, Norman Morey, James Moss.

Juniors Break Tradition with Ring Style

FRONT ROW: Nancy Reynolds, Pamela Rawleigh, Sally Pommerening, Douglas Reizer. **SECOND ROW:** Kay Parriott, Shirley Reed, Marilyn Prather, Laura Parks, Michael Pontius, Regina Phillips, Sheryl Oye. **THIRD ROW:** Robert Reiter, Gloria Polhill, David Pitterle, Ronald Pohl, Wayne Pattat, Steven Penticoff. **BACK ROW:** Candice Randall, David Pritikin, John Pera, Richard Place, Carl Ramey, Jeffrey Pierce, Richard Perkins.





FRONT ROW: Nancy Roth, Victoria Ross, Rhonda Runkle, Donna Sabin, Carolyn Shipp. **SECOND ROW:** Kathleen Ryan, John Runkle, Curtis Rose, Larry Saar, Jane Schriver, Terry Roush, Charles Saeger. **THIRD ROW:** Mary Rosenstiel, Gary Schubert, Charles Robinson, Douglas Stucky, Lou Schlegel, Susan Shelly. **BACK ROW:** Fred Ross, Thomas Seefeldt, Paul Schneider, Dan Rutter, Robert Schweder, Craig Schroeder, Richard Schaar.

"DISGUISED" as Santa Claus, Jim Bangs scolds Miss Reed as Bob Blue, Mr. Schmidt, and Mrs. Salmela attend a Christmas homeroom party.





JUNIORS ELECTED king Chris Kokx and queen Debbi Fitz to represent their class during the four performances of Li'l Abner.

FRONT ROW: Karen Smith, Valerie Stone, Delma Taylor, Cynthia Smith, Michele Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Linda Smith, Judith Steffens, John Soldati, Diane Sutterlin, Madge Sullivan, Cheryl Stark. **THIRD ROW:** Larry Shipp, Calvin Staver, Deborah Smith, Gordon Starkey, Kurt Strong. **BACK ROW:** Rodney Springman, Ronald Simler, Danny Stocker, Keith Snidtker, Stephen Swalve, Steven Smith.





FRONT ROW: Patricia Wolfe, Laura Bell, Shirley Wilhelms, Susan Wolfe, Sandra Wittbecker, Louise Woo, Mary Wiley, Claudien O'Neal. **SECOND ROW:** Jacob Wojak, James Dorsey, Gerald Brown, John Wurtzel, Ray Yoder, Vickie Wilson, John Woolever, Maurice Wenzel. **THIRD ROW:** James Grabow, Colleen Winters, Lee Wiskochil, Robert Zunker, Terry Wernitz, Wesley Wescott, Kathleen Wise. **BACK ROW:** Paul Wilke, Rudy Urbanec, Eric Mac Adam, Stephen Yoder, Jerry Whitehead, George Zanis, Stevel Wollny, Arthur Williams.

Jim Graves President of District Council

FRONT ROW: Pamela Vincent, Wanda Tyrrell, Marcia Wittbecker, Pauli Van De Water, Penny Waggoner, Laurence Taylor. **SECOND ROW:** Vicki Vieth, Nancy Weckerly, Thomas Vaultonburg, Lula Washington, Linda Truckenmiller, Johnnie Mae Walker. **THIRD ROW:** Sylvia Von Seggern, Brian Volkers, Emerson Waller, Martin Shipley, Alan Unger. **BACK ROW:** Charles Waller, Wayne Teuber, Randall Weckerly, Steven Trampel, David Weisendanger, David Van Matre.



Holm, Kuntz, Nettles Lead 432 Seniors

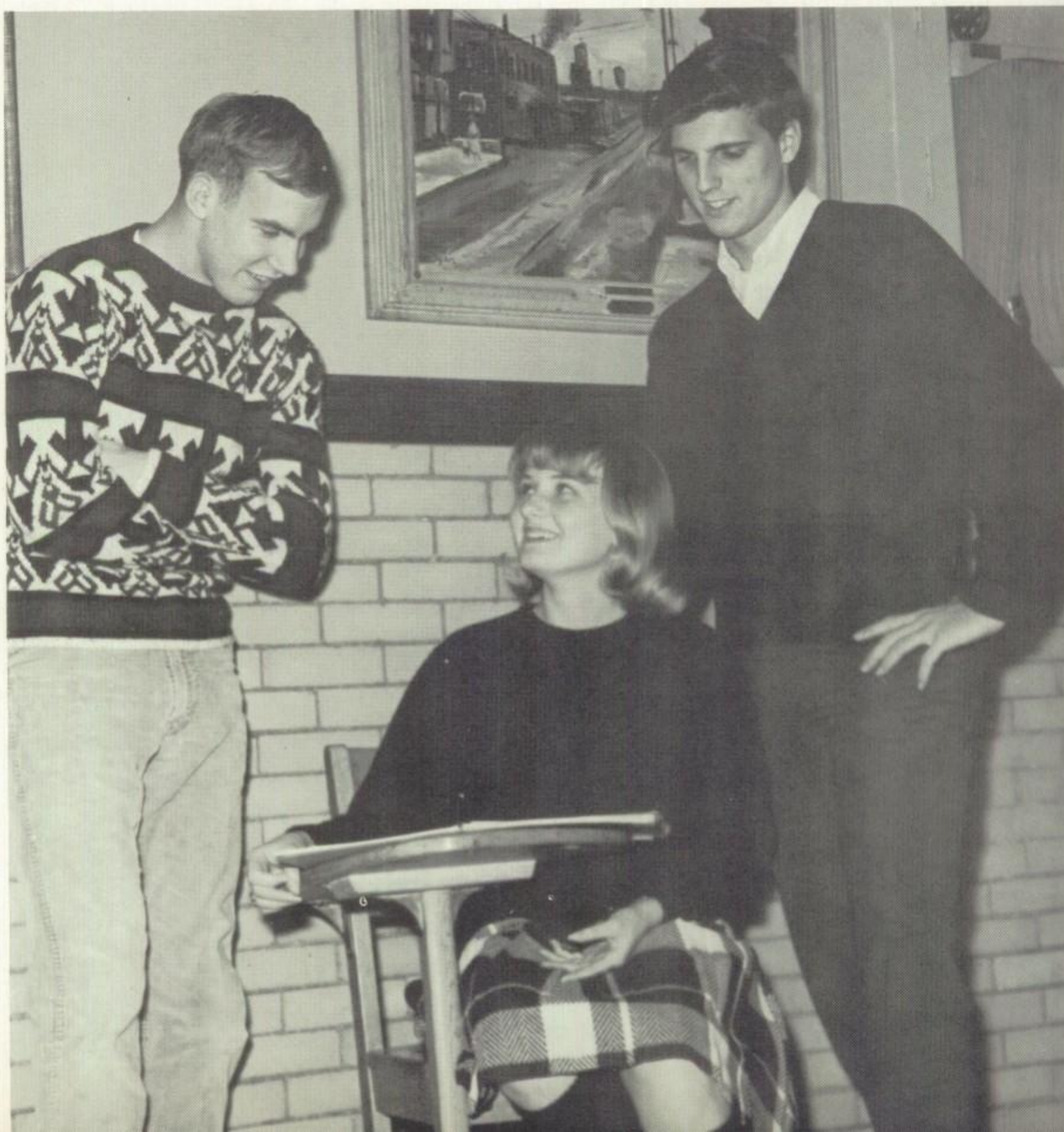
The 1966 Senior Class began its duties as upperclassmen by electing Al Nettles president of the class in the fall. During homecoming festivities, the senior's float, "Cash in the Bucks," captured first place, and Fran Laible carried off queen honors.

When Senior Class Play time rolled around, the class successfully portrayed the life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" to a sell-out audience. The seniors also overwhelmed the underclassmen by winning ticket and novelty sales and the beauty queen contest dur-

ing "L'il Abner."

In February, the color day activities were highlighted by the decorating of class floors. The senior floor displayed the Pretzels blasting off to the moon symbolizing their quest for a berth in the state basketball tournament at Champaign. They also captured the basketball for pep rally cheering honors. The seniors final act before enjoying the Prom and graduation was to serve as campaign managers as the underclassmen sought offices in next year's student council.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS John Holm, vice-president; Sue Kuntz, secretary-treasurer; and Al Nettles, president; discuss novelties for the musical.





LINDA ALEXANDER: Allied Medical 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **MARY ALLEN:** Band 2, 3; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Debate 2; GAA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3.

PAMELA ANDERSON: Class Play Comm. 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **LINDA ACKERMAN:** FTA 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

MARTHA BABCOCK: French Club 2, 3 (Sec.), 4 (Pres.); Honor Math 3 (Sec.-Treas.), 4 (Pres.); Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Philos 4 (Sec.); Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Young Democrats 4 (Pres.). **JUDITH BARKAU:** Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.

MARGARET BACKUS: Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 4; Home Ec Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **MICHAEL AROLA:** Li'l Abner 4.



DAVID BAST: A Cappella 3, 4; Boys Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **VICKI BARRETT:** Allied Medical 3; Li'l Abner 4.

CONSTANCE BASSE: Allied Medical 2; Band 3, 4; Debate 2; FTA 3; French Club 3; Honor Math 3; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2; JETS 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **MICHAEL BANKS:** Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3; JETS 3.

JAMES BECKER: A Cappella 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **PAMELA BECKER:** GAA 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4.

ROGER BELDT: Band 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; German Club 2, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; JETS 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3. **JANICE BECKMIRE:** French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.





JOHN BELL: Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Track 2, 3. **GALEN BERTRAM:** A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Madrigal Singers 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; Varsity Singers 3; Wrestling 4.

GARY BESLEY: Band 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 3, 4; JETS 4; Swimming 2, 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **JANICE BEST:** Class Play Comm 3, 4; Football 3, 4; JETS 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.

GEORGIA BOKEMEIER: Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Secretarial Club 4; Spanish Club 3. **LYNN BLUST:** Li'l Abner 4.

ROBERT BIKE: Debate 2; French Club 2, 3; JETS 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris Staff 4 (Sports Ed.); Young Democrats 4; Young Republicans 4. **LYNN BOKEMEIER:** Basketball 2; Football 2; German Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; JETS 4; Swimming 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.



LYNN BOLENDER: Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Secretarial Club 4 (Vice Pres.); Spanish Club 3, 4; **MICHAEL BOLLINGER:** German Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 4; Jets 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Philos 4; Polaris (asst. Copy Ed.) 4; Student Council 4.

LAWRENCE BORDNER: Li'l Abner 4. **PAUL BRAUER:** Li'l Abner 4; Radio and Electronics Club 3, 4.

RUTH BRICK: FTA 3; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4. **VICKI BRADFORD:** Li'l Abner 4.

EDWIN BRADLEY: Football 4; Li'l Abner 4. **MICHAEL BROCK:** Li'l Abner 4.



Nettles Elected Senior Class President



SPRING-LIKE NOVEMBER weather permitted brave students to attend school sans coats.

DAWN BROWN: Li'l Abner 4. **NANCY BROWN:** Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3.

THERESA BROWN: GAA 3; Latin Club 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Copywriter); JETS 4; Secretarial Club 4; **CHERYL BRUBAKER:** A Cappella 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2, Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.



GLADA BRUBAKER: Allied Medical 4; JETS 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 2. **DEBORAH BRUCE:** FTA 4; GAA 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2.

KAREN BROKHAUSEN: Li'l Abner 4. **LLOYD BRUMFIELD:** A Cappella 4; Football 2; Boy's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4.





LINDA BUCHER: A Cappella 3, 4; Allied Medical 3; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **WILLIAM BURCHELL:** Li'l Abner 4.

STEPHEN BURD: A Cappella 4; Band 2, 3; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Football 2, 3; German Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Thespians 3, 4 (Treas.); Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **KIMBERLEE BURDICK:** Home Ec Club 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Philos 4; Polaris 4 (Academic Ed.).

SANDRA BURRIS: Honor Math 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4. **JEANNINE BUSS:** FTA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

PAMELA BUSS: FTA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **PHYLLIS BYERS:** Class Play Comm. 4; Li'l Abner 4.



RICHARD CAMPBELL: Li'l Abner 4. **ANTHONY CANNOVA:** Li'l Abner 4.

MARCIA CARPENTER: GAA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; **GEORGE CARUTHERS, JR.:** Basketball 2; Li'l Abner 4; Social Studies Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Track 2, 3.

CHRISTINE CARTER: Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Debate 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Philos 4; Thespians 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **CRYSTAL CHEESEMAN:** A Cappella 4; Class Play Cast 3; German Club 2; Girl's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 4.

DONALD BRYAN: Li'l Abner 4; Track 4. **ONALEE CLARK:** Allied Medical 2, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 4; GAA 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 4.





LINDA COLE: A Cappella 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **ARNOLD CLARK:** Baseball 2; South Pacific 3; Football 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3; Swimming 2.

PATRICIA COLLINS: A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 2, 3 (Pres.); French Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Girl's Glee 2; Honor Math 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4 (Co-Ch.); Tri-Double-I 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm 3. **CRAIG CLINE:** Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Honor Math 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3 (Vice-Pres.); Philos 4; JETS 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4.

Class of '66 Gives "Cheaper by the Dozen"



SENIOR TOM SANDERS excitedly leaps into the air on his way downstairs in the play "Cheaper by the Dozen."

ARLEN COLBERG: FFA 2; Li'l Abner 4; Radio Club 4 (Vice-Pres.).
PATSY COOK: GAA 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.

SHERRY CORDES: Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Debate 2; FTA 3, 4; Honor Math 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Philos 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **VICKI CHRISTEN:** Allied Medical 4; FTA 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 3, 4 (Layout Artist); JETS 4; Young Republicans 4.





LORELI COVERT: Class Play Cast 4; Class Play Comm. 4; Debate 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **DOUGLAS COOMBER:** Baseball 4; Li'l Abner 4.

SYLVIA COSGROVE: FTA 3; Home Ec Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4. **JOHN COON:** Li'l Abner 4.

JANE CRAFT: Allied Medical 3; GAA 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Student Council 4. **DAVID CHRISTENSEN:** Golf 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 3; Wrestling 4.

DAVID CREDICOTT: Accomp. 4; Band 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 3, 4; JETS 4; Thespians 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3. **RANDY CRIDDLE:** Class Play Cast 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2.



CYNTHIA CUMMINS: Allied Medical 3; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA CUMMINGS:** A Cappella 3, 4; Sweet Sixteens 4; Home Ec Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.

CRAIG CUPLIN: Football 2; German Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; JETS 4; Student Council 2, 3; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **RICHARD CUPLIN:** Debate 2; Football 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 3, 4.

JAMES CUTLER: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 4; Football 2; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 23, 4; Young Republicans 4. **SHARON DALEY:** A Cappella 3; GAA 4; Girl's Glee 2; Home Ec Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Secretarial Club 3; Tri-Double-I 3.

CAROL DAME: GAA 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4. **RODNEY DAVIS:** Debate 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 4; Latin Club 2, 3; NFL 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.





QUEEN FRAN Laible is crowned at the homecoming assembly by football co-captain Harry Taylor as her attendants look on.

Fran Laible Elected Homecoming Queen

MARYBETH DAVIS: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3 (Vice-Pres.); Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Comm. 4; Debate 2; FTA 2; Honor Math 4; Junior Commencement Leader 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Thespians 3, 4. **RICHARD DEEMER:** Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 2.

SHARON DEVON: Allied Medical 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3; Social Studies Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Variety Show 2. **JAMES DAILEY:** Li'l Abner 4.



BARBARA DELONG: Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 3; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3. **STEVE DIEHL:** Art Club 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 2; Li'l Abner 4.

FRANK DEMICHELE: Li'l Abner 4; Wrestling 4. **SUZANNE DAVIS:** A Cappella 3, 4; FTA 4; French Club 2, 3; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sweet Sixteens 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.





DIANE DIXON: Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 3. **MORAYNE DIR:** GAA 4; Li'l Abner 4.

LINDA DOWNING: Allied Medical 2; Debate 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 2, 3. **CHARLENE DUTSMAN:** (Transfer from Forreston) A Cappella 4; Band 4; Sweet Sixteens 4; German Club 4; Pep Club 4; Tri-Double-I 4.

PAULA DICKMAN: Allied Medical 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; JETS 4; Junior Prom Comm. 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 3, 4 (Layout Artist); South Pacific 3. **CYNTHIA DOLLARHIDE:** Allied Medical 2; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Debate 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4.

GARY DUBEY: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **EDDIE ELLSWORTH:** (Transfer from Lawrence, Kansas); Li'l Abner 4.



DENNIS EADE: Band 2, 3; Baseball 2; Class Play Comm 3; Football 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3; Track 2, 3; South Pacific 3. **LINDA ENDRESS:** Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4.

JAMES DIXON: Honor Math 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Track 4. **DOUGLAS DEVIDAL:** Class Play Comm. 4; Debate 2; Football 2, 3; Honor Math 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Latin Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Philos 4; JETS 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Young Democrats 4; Li'l Abner 4.

GARY ENGBERT: Industrial Arts Club 3; Li'l Abner 4. **JACK FAESSLER:** Football 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 3.

JOHN EDISON: Li'l Abner 4. **GLORIA DAHL:** Allied Medical 2; Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Social Studies Club 3; Student Council 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.





PATRICIA FAMBRO: FTA 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Home Ec Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4. **LARRY FARGHER:** Li'l Abner 4.

DENNIS FARRAR: A Cappella 3; Art Club 3; Variety Singers 2, 3; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4.

Homecoming Float Rings up First Place



CASHING IN the Bucs is the job of Kathy Shultz as she rides the Senior float during half-time festivities.

WENDY FLUEGEL: A Cappella 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Home Ec Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **GERALD GLIDDEN:** Golf 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Swimming 3, 4.

MANETTE FINE: Allied Medical 2; Class Play Comm. 3; Dance Club 2; FTA 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pretz News 2, 3, 4 (Mgr. Editor); JETS 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Thespians 4; Variety Show 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Young Democrats 4. **MICHELLE DRAKE:** (Transfer from Greenville, Ohio 4); French Club 4; Thespians 4; Class Play Cast 4; Li'l Abner 4.





JEFFREY FORSYTHE: Golf 2; Li'l Abner 4. **RANDALL FRANKENFIELD:** Li'l Abner 4.

ROBERT FRANKENFIELD: Li'l Abner 4. **DONALD FRANZ:** Baseball 2; Li'l Abner 4.

LINDA FRENDE: Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **PETER FREY:** (AFS Student from Baden, Switzerland) Li'l Abner 4; Track 4; Swimming 4.

MICHAEL FRYER: Basketball 2, 3; Class Play Cast 3; Debate 2; Football 2, 3; German Club 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Philos 4; Pretz News 4 (Sports Columnist); Thespians 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Young Democrats 4. **RONALD FUSCO:** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4.



BETTY GAMMON: A Cappella 4; Class Play Cast 3; FTA 3; Tri-Double-I 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **ROBERT GASSMAN:** Basketball 2; Class Play Comm. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3.

EUGENE GASSMAN: Band 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4. **LEE GARNER:** Li'l Abner 4.

BARBARA GEMPELER: A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Comm. 4; Madrigals 3; Sweet Sixteens 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; JETS 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **WARREN GEISLER:** Li'l Abner 4.

STEVEN GAULRAPP: Li'l Abner 4. **RICK FLORELL:** Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Play Comm. 3; Football 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3.





THOUGHTFUL AND TIRED, seniors Loreli Covert, Dave Marsh, Jeff Nash, Tom Sanders, Jim Staas, Craig Otte, Jim Cutler, and Steve Steenrod receive helpful advice from Miss Jeannette Lloyd and Hez Diefenthaler during a "Cheaper by the Dozen" rehearsal.

Seniors Give Barretts of Wimpole Street

SANDRA GERLOFF: Class Play Comm. 4; Li'l Abner 4. **DIANTHA GIMPLE**: Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4.

JAMES GITZ: Debate 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 4; Track 2; Young Republicans 4 (Sec.); Cross Country 4. **MARILYN GITZ**: FTA 4 (Sec.); Home Ec Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



JUDITH GONDER: A Cappella 3, 4; PTA 2, 4 (Treas.); Girl's Glee 2; Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **STEVEN GORHAM**: Honor Math 4; Li'l Abner 4; Radio and Electronics Club 4.

MARCIA GORMAN: Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **DONALD GENNUSA**: Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3.





LINDA GRABOW: Home Ec Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Secretarial Club 4; Student Council 3. **ROBERT GRABOW:** Li'l Abner 4.

RONALD GREEN: Band 2, 3; Class Play Comm. 3; Football 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 2; Orchestra 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Social Studies Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Tri-Double-I 2, 3; Track 3; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3. **SUE GREEN:** Honor Math 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4.

DIANE GRIFFIN: Li'l Abner 4. **DENNIS GREIER:** Class Play Comm. 3; Football 2; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

JOHN GRIFFIN: Li'l Abner 4. **MARY ANN GRIFFO:** Allied Medical 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3; Dance Club 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.



LAWRENCE GRISWOLD: Li'l Abner 4. **PAMELA GROVES:** Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Home Ec Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; JETS 4; Tri-Double-I 4.

FIGEN GURDOL: (AFS Student from Konya, Turkey); French Club 4; Li'l Abner 4. **PAMELA HAAS:** Class Play Comm. 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 3; Li'l Abner 4.

RONALD HAINKE: FFA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA HAHN:** Class Play Comm.; GAA 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 3; Li'l Abner 4.

TERRY HANNAH: Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Football 2; German Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Golf 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 4. **PAMELA HAIGHT:** Home Ec Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4.





RICHARD GRAFF: Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2. **NANCY HALSTEAD:** Li'l Abner 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

ELIZABETH HARDINGER: A Cappella 3, 4; Allied Medical 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Girls Glee 2; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris Staff (Asst. Senior Ed.); Social Studies Club 3; Sweet Sixteens 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **JONATHYN HARTMAN:** Allied Medical 2; Baseball 3; Basketball 2; Football 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3.

College Representatives Inform Seniors



A REPRESENTATIVE from Parsons College gives information about dormitories and courses offered to seniors Gloria Dahl and Mary Ann Griffo.

DENNIS HARNISH: Li'l Abner 4; Industrial Arts Club 2. **MICHAEL HARNISH:** Li'l Abner 4.

PAMELA HARNISH: Li'l Abner 4. **HOLLY HART:** Home Ec Club 4 (Vice-Pres.); Li'l Abner 4.





CHYRRL HECK: Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **MICHAEL HARVEY:** Football 2, 3; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4; Swimming 3.

PAMELA HECK: Class Play Comm. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Secretarial Club 3, 4 (Pres.); Spanish Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4. **ROBERT HECK:** Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; NFL 3; Orchestra 2, 3; JETS 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4.

RANDALL HAWLEY: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; South Pacific Royalty 3; Li'l Abner 4. **JOHN HAYES:** A Cappella 3, 4; Art Club 4; Madrigals 3; Varsity Singers 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4.

DAVID HEINRICH: Art Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4. **KATHLEEN HEIDENREICH:** JETS 4; Pep Club 3; Pretz News 4; Secretarial Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Li'l Abner 4.



REGAN HEITZ: French Club 2, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; JETS 4; Li'l Abner 4. **GAIL HEITTER:** Allied Medical 2, 3; Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 2, 3; France Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Asst. Academic Ed.); Secretarial Club 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.

LYNN HENRY: Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **WILLIAM HENNING:** Baseball 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

TERRY HEITTER: FTA 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Track 2; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA HENDRICKSON:** Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

TERRY HERBIG: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; French Club 4; Cross Country 4; Li'l Abner 4. **BARBARA HEWINS:** A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Sweet Sixteens 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2; Pretz News 3 (Co-Feature Editor); Tri-Double-I 3, 4.





BOB GASSMAN shakes hands with Pete Elliot, head football coach at the University of Illinois, at the annual Lion's Club sports banquet, while football coach Nate Johnson and Aquin High's Topper Steinman look on.

Gassman Named All-Conference Fullback

MIKE HILDEN: Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **JOHN HILL:** Football 2; German Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Student Council 2.

ARDELL HILTON: A Cappella 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **JOHN HOLM:** Basketball 2; Class Officer 4 (Vice-Pres.); Football 2 (Co-captain), 3, 4; Honor Math 4; Variety Show 2 (Royalty); South Pacific 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2, 3 (Vice-Pres.), 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3.



ZENA HOLLOWAY: Allied Medical 2; Class Play Cast 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4. **JAMES HOLT:** Orchestra 3; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4.

BRUCE HOLTAN: A Cappella 4; Basketball 3; French Club 3, 4; Boys Glee 2; Golf 2; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Student Council 2; Tri-Double-I 4; Swimming 2, 3. **MARK HORNBOKEN:** Li'l Abner 4.



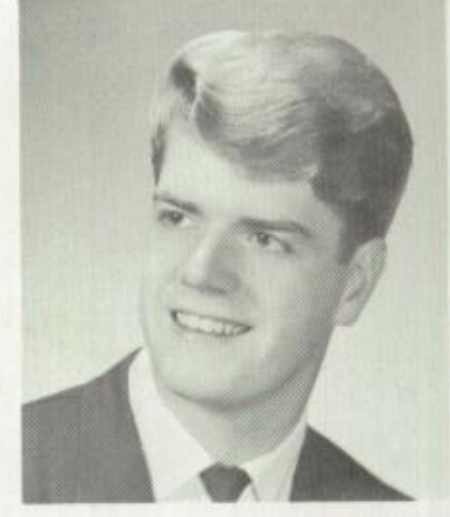


CATHY IFERT: GAA 4; Home Ec Club 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4;
JAMES HUNT: Basketball 2; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Thespians 4.

CHARLES HUTCHINS: Cross Country 3, 4; German Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3, 4. **TERRY HUTMACHER:** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Li'l Abner 4.

LAURA JAEGER: Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Young Republicans 4. **SHERRY INGRAM:** Allied Medical 2; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Philos 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

DANIEL IRWIN: German Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pretz News 4 (Ed. Columnist); South Pacific 3; All-State Orchestra 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; Young Democrats 4 (Vice-Pres.). **RICHARD JACOBS:** Art Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.



JEANNE JEFFREY: Allied Medical 2, 3; Dance Club 2; Debate 2; FTA 2, 3; German Club 3 (Treas.); Honor Math 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3 (Sec.-Treas.); Polaris 4 (Editor); Pretz News 3 (Asst. Page 2 Ed.); Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; South Pacific Royalty 3; Student Council 2; Variety Show 2. **DAVID JENKINS:** Baseball 2, 4; Football 3; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3, 4.

JERRY JENNER: Class Play Comm. 3; Football 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2; Swimming 2, 3. **EDITH JOHNSON:** FTA 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2.

CAROLINE JOHNSON: Class Play Comm. 4; Home Ec Club 3; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA JOHNSON:** Art Club 4; FTA 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

JOYCE JEWELL: Allied Medical 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **BETTY JOHNSON:** FTA 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Business Circulation); Pretz News 2, 3, 4 (Business Circulation); Junior Prom Comm. 3.



Babcock Tours with University Orchestra



MARTHA BABCOCK, senior, thoughtfully practices a cello solo for her concert tour.

GREGORY KAISER: Band 2, 3, 4; Golf 2; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4. **SARAH JONES:** A Cappella 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3; Sweet Sixteens 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

MICHAEL JONES: German Club 2; Li'l Abner 4. **SUZANNE JOHNSON:** Li'l Abner 4.



CYNTHIA JONES: Allied Medical 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **WALTER JOHNSON:** Basketball 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3; Track 2.

MARILYN JOHNSON: Allied Medical 2; Class Play Cast 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Philos 4 (Treas.); Polaris 4 (Activities Ed.); Thespians 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **STANLEY JOHNSON:** FFA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.



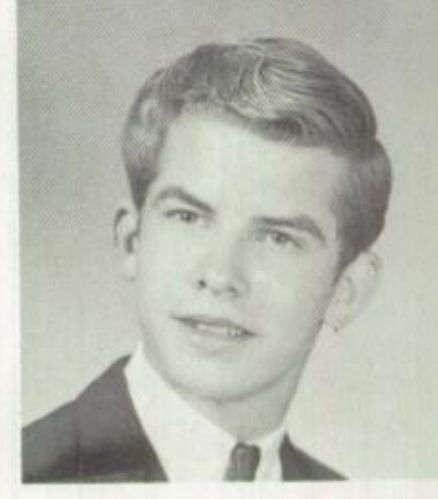


CRAIG KANEY: Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3. **VICTORIA KARSTEDT:** FTA 4; French Club 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4.

DONALD KEEP: Li'l Abner 4. **DENNIS KEITH:** Art Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Radio and Electronics Club 2; Social Studies Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

JOSEPH KENT: (Transfer from Taylorville, Ill. 4); Football 4; Li'l Abner 4. **JEAN KERCHNER:** Home Ec Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2.

DAVID KERR: Basketball 2; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3, 4. **THOMAS KIRCHBERG:** Li'l Abner 4.



JON KIRKPATRICK: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Play Comm. 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **CLIFFORD KLEINDL:** Li'l Abner 4.

KATHRYN KLING: Debate 2; Girl's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Co-Copy Ed.); Spanish Club 2; Tri-Doublel 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3. **EUGENE KLINGER:** Li'l Abner 4.

DENNIS KOEHN: Li'l Abner 4. **THOMAS KORTEMEIER:** French Club 3; German Club 4; Golf 4; Li'l Abner 4; Polaris 4 (Copy Writer); JETS 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

SHELDON KOESTER: A Cappella 2; Class Play Comm. 2; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-l 2. **GORDON KOHN:** Baseball 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm. 4.





REBECCA KLOEPPING: (Transfer from Aquin Central Catholic High School, Freeport 4); Girl's Glee 4; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA KRULL:** Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4.

RICHARD KRAFT: Li'l Abner 4. **SUSAN KORF:** A Cappella 4; Accomp. 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Sweet Sixteens 3; FTA 3, 4; German Club 2; Honor Math 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Philos 4; JETS 4; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Variety Show 2.

Seniors Victors in Class Cheering Contest

ENTHUSIASTICALLY following the cheerleaders, the seniors yell their way to another cheering victory at a pre-game pep rally.



SUE KUNTZ: Allied Medical 2; Class Officer 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Comm. 2; FTA 2, 3; Homecoming Royalty 3; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3 (Pres.), 4; Pretz News 4 (News Ed.); Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3 (Co-Chairman).

JEANNINE KUNTZELMAN: Art Club 4; Li'l Abner.





KARL LAMB: Football 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Swimming 2. **FRANCINE LAIBLE:** Allied Medical 2, Cheerleader 2, 3; Dance Club 2; FTA 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Royalty 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3; Social Studies Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

ANN LAURENCE: Accomp. 2; Debate 2, 4; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Philos 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3. **MICHAEL LAUSCH:** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

CAROL LEEMHUIS: GAA 4; German Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2. **LINDA LEAHY:** Home Ec Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.

MARSHA LEBARON: Band 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **LINDA LEHMAN:** A Cappella 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.



SHERRY LENDER: Class Play Comm. 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4. **JAMES LEVERINGTON:** Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

EARL LIESKE: A Cappella 4; Band 2, 3; German Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **JULIA LINCOLN:** Art Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3.

JENEAN LORENZ: A Cappella 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Secretarial Club 3; Sweet Sixteens 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **GARY LONG:** Industrial Arts Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3.

LINDA LONG: Li'l Abner 4; Secretarial Club 4. **SCOTT LEININGER:** (Transfer from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. 4); Art Club 4; Football 4; French Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Wrestling 4.





MIRIAM MCDONALD: A Cappella 4; Girl's Glee 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 4. **MARY LOU MACKLIN:** Girl's Glee 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4.

JANET MADISON: Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2; Secretarial Club 4. **LINDA LUMBY:** Art Club 3, 4 (Treas.); Band 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

College-Bound Seniors Take SAT Tests



NEW SENIORS Karl Kastning, Monika Wyrwa, and Donna Fenn catch up on missed homework.

RONALD MCALLISTER: Li'l Abner 4. **ANGELA MCILVANIE:** Allied Medical 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 3; Variety Show 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

JOHN MCKINNEY: A Cappella 4; Class Play Cast 3; Football 2; Boy's Glee 3; Golf 2; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 3, 4; Social Studies Club 2; Tri-Double-I 4. **MARSHA LUDOLPH:** Allied Medical 2, 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris Staff 4 (Photography Ed.); Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.





RONALD MCWILLIAMS: Band 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; JETS 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3. **NATALIE MAINES:** A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Royalty 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Sweet Sixteens 4; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Variety Show 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

GARY MANTHEI: A Cappella 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 4. **JAMES MANSKE:** Band 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

SUSAN MANDRGOC: A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; FTA 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; JETS 2, 3, 4; Sweet Sixteens 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **MICHAEL MANSHEIM:** Li'l Abner 4.

RANDALL MANUS: German Club 3, 4; JETS 4; Li'l Abner 4; Social Studies Club 3; Variety Show 2; Young Democrats 4. **JULIE MAST:** Art Club 2, 3; Class Play Cast 3; German Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Thespians 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.



JO ANN MATTISON: A Cappella 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **WILLIAM MARKWARDT:** Band 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4.

DAVID MARSH: Basketball 2, 3; Class Play Cast 4; Football 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **DOUGLAS MAURER:** FFA 2; Li'l Abner 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA MELLEN: Girl's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; JETS 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **NANCY MEMMER:** GAA 4; Li'l Abner 4.

KRISTI MESSING: Allied Medical 2; FTA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **MARY METTELKA:** Allied Medical 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Social Studies Club 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3.





1965 GRADUATES Bill Dreibelbis, Dick Rosenstiel, Sandy Roth, Elise Rimington, Jim Young, and Mary Gassman relate college experiences to seniors who plan to attend college in the fall.

Graduating Class Boasts 435 Members

JOHN MEYERS: FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA MEYERS:** French Club 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2.

PATRICIA MEYERS: A Cappella 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **JOSEPH MILLER:** Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3.



DIANA MIMS: Allied Medical 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; GAA 2; Girl's Glee 2, 3; Home Ec Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pretz News 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Social Studies Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4. **DARRELL MOORE:** A Cappella 4; Boy's Glee 4; Li'l Abner 4; Wrestling 4.

ROBERT MILLER: Basketball 2; Class Officer 3 (Pres.); Football 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Math. 4; Philos 4; Li'l Abner 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **GERRY MINEAR:** Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; German Club 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 3; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Social Studies Club 2, 3; Track 2.





TERRY MOSS: Industrial Arts Club 2 (Sec.-Treas.), 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Li'l Abner 4. **KENNETH MORDICK:** Industrial Art Club 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 3; JETS 3; Young Republicans 4; Li'l Abner 4.

JEFF NASH: Allied Medical 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; German Club 4; Golf 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Swimming 2; Thespians 4; Young Republicans 4; Li'l Abner 4. **THOMAS NAYLOR:** Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2 (Pres.); Football 2; German Club 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Philos 4 (Vice-Pres.); Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.

MARCIA MYERS: GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Secretarial Club 4; Li'l Abner 4. **LINDA MORITZ:** Allied Medical 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.

DIANA NELSON: Li'l Abner 4; GAA 4. **NANCY NESEMEIER:** Allied Medical 4; Class Play Comm. 4; GAA 3, 4; Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.



LORAE MOORE: Debate 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4. **THOMAS MIGLIORE:** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.

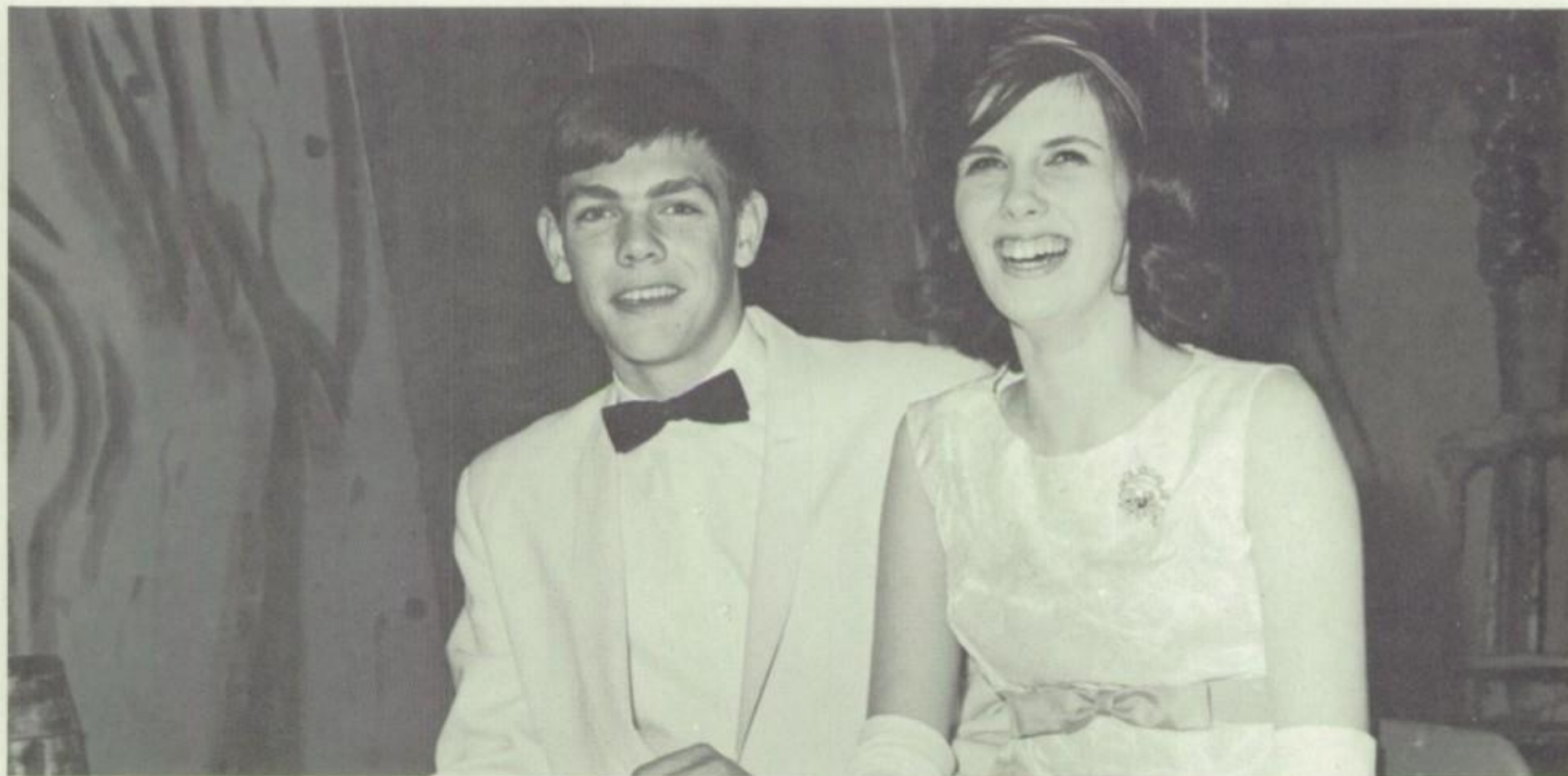
ALAN NETTLES: Band 3; Basketball 2, 3; Class Officer 4 (Pres.); Debate 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Philos 4; Student Council 2, 4; Tennis 3; Tri-Double-I 3; Track 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; (Co-Chairman). **LARRY NEVENHOVEN:** Baseball 3; Football 2; Golf 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Variety Show 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

KAREN MURRAY: Band 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3; Li'l Abner 4. **DENNIS NAMPEL:** Li'l Abner 4.

CHRISTINE NICHOLS: Class Play Cast 3; Dance Club 2; Debate 2; FTA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Pretz News 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **PATRICIA NORMAN:** Allied Medical 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; GAA 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 2; Thespians 4; Variety Show 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3.



Musical Headed by Collins and Steenrod



FHS FACULTY chose seniors Steve Steenrod and Pat Collins to coordinate this year's musical, "Li'l Abner."

HELEN O'NEAL: GAA 4; Girl's Glee 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; Li'l Abner 4. **MARCHIA OTTO:** Allied Medical 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Debate 2; FTA 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.

DANIEL OLSON: Li'l Abner 4. **ROBERT OSTENDORF:** Li'l Abner 4; Industrial Arts Club 2.



JAMI PARKER: A Cappella 4; Allied Medical 2, 3; Sweet Sixteens 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Double-I 4; Li'l Abner 4. **ANNIE PEARSON:** A Cappella 4; Girl's Glee 2, 3; Tri-Double-I 4; Li'l Abner 4.

SHARON PECK: Home Ec Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **CRAIG OTTE:** Class Play Cast 3, 4; Golf 2; Pep Club 2; Thespians 4; Li'l Abner 4.





VICKY PETERSON: A Cappella 3, 4; Sweet Sixteens 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4. **JANIS PERRY:** Debate 2, 3; FTA 2, 3; French Club 3; German Club 4; Honor Math 3; NFL 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Philos 4 (Pres.); Polaris 3 (Layout Artist), 4 (Mgr. Editor); Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; (Pres.); Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Young Democrats 4.

DARIUS PICKING: Basketball 2; Golf 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **DENNIS PIEFER:** Football 2; Li'l Abner 4.

VICKI PIZZOLATO: GAA 2; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4. **JOHN PLACE:** A Cappella 3, 4; Golf 2; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3.

SYLVIA PFEIFFER: Art Club 3; Li'l Abner 4. **DEBORAH PLANTAN:** Allied Medical 2; Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pretz News 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.



KATHIE POE: Girl's Glee 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4. **MARTA PONTUAL:** (AFS Student from Recife, Brazil) Li'l Abner 4; Secretarial Club 4.

JAMES RAFFERTY: Industrial Arts Club 4; Li'l Abner 4. **JAMES RAWSON:** Baseball 2; Football 2; Honor Math 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 2.

JANICE REEVES: Debate 2; German Club 2, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2. **DEBORAH REED:** Class Play Cast 4; French Club 3, 4; GAA 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2.

RAYMOND REED: Li'l Abner 4; Track 3, 4. **BARBARA REUBER:** FTA 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Social Studies Club 3.





JUDI REXILIUS: Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 2; GAA 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4 (Sec.); Polaris 4 (Organizations Ed.); Pretz News 3; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4. **MARY REYNOLDS:** A Cappella 4; Allied Medical 3; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Girl's Glee 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3; Li'l Abner 4.

KENNETH RICE: Li'l Abner 4. **MICHAEL ROBERTSON:** Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4.

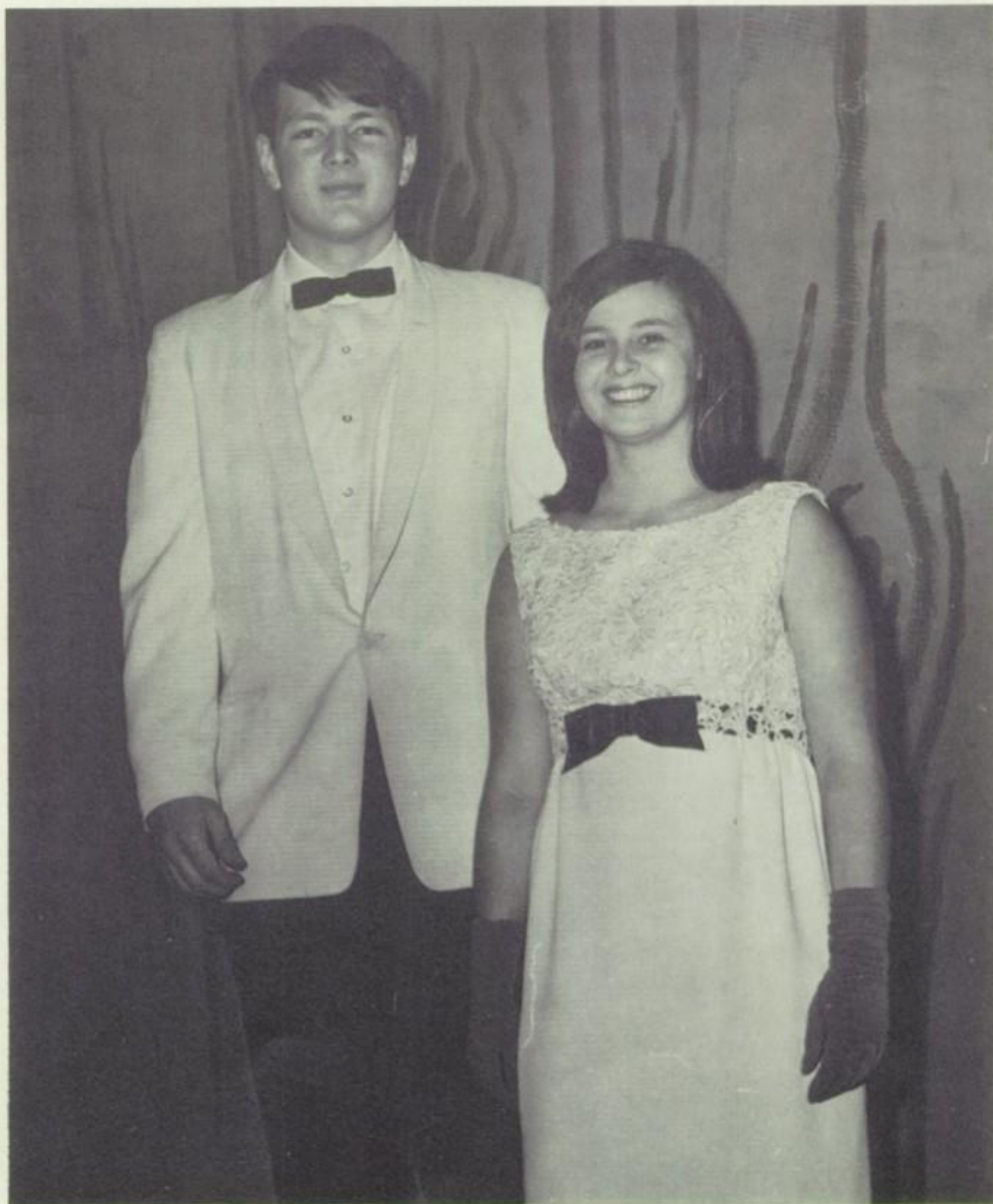
Gassman and Pontual Reign at Musical

KING BOB GASSMAN and queen Marty Pontual, AFS students from Brazil, represented the Class of '66 at performances of Li'l Abner.



RICHARD ROODHOUSE: German Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

SALLY ROEMER: Band 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.





CAROL ROHR: Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Li'l Abner 4. **MELANIE ROENNEBURG:** Li'l Abner 4.

JAN ROSS: Class Play Comm. 4; French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 3 (Vice-Pres.), 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4. **LARRY RUCKMAN:** Football 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Track 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.

LANA ROEN: Class Play Comm. 4; Debate 2; FTA 2, 3; French Club 3; NFL 2, 3, 4; Philos 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Senior Ed.); Pretz News 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3 (Sec.-Treas.), 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Student Council 2, 3; South Pacific 3; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Young Democrats 4. **CATHY ROSENBERGER:** Class Play Cast 3, 4; Debate 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.

LYNN RUDY: FFA 2, 3 (Vice-Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Li'l Abner 4. **PAMELA RUTHE:** Li'l Abner 4.



TERESA SABIN: Allied Medical 4; Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 4; GAA 4; Li'l Abner 4. **MARY SALTER:** FTA 2; Pep Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.

LARRY SALTER: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; French Club 2, 3 (Treas.), 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Student Council 2, 4 (Pres.); Li'l Abner 4; Young Democrats 4. **PEGGY SCHEIDER:** Girl's Glee 2; Home Ec Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4.

GARY SAGER: A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Cast 4; Madrigals 3; Varsity Singers 3; Glee Club 2; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **VICKI SARLES:** Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; Pep Club 4; Secretarial Club 3 (Sec. 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.

GARY SCHEIDER: Band 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; Orchestra 4; Pretz News 4 (Advertising Mgr.); JETS 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **THOMAS SANDERS:** Class Play Cast 3, 4; Debate 2; FTA 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; JETS 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Young Republicans 4; Li'l Abner 4.





DENNIS SCHMIDT: Boy's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2; Cross Country 2. **JOAN SCHMIDT:** Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Student Council 4.

KENNETH SCHMIDT: A Cappella 3, 4; Baseball 2 (Mgr.); Football 2 (Mgr.); Industrial Arts Club 4; Madrigals 3; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **GERALD SCHNEIDERMAN:** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Seniors Win Ticket and Novelty Sales



MAMMY YOKUM (Marcia Otto) clutches the tie of the Government Man (Steve Turner) during "Li'l Abner" as Uncle Unsociable Scragg (Tim Seeman) makes fun of his predicament.

KAREN SCHNITZLER: A Cappella 4; GAA 3, 4; Girl's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2. **KENNETH SCHNITZLER:** Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Radio and Electronics Club 4; JETS 4.

CHERIE SCHOFIELD: Band 2; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Debate 2; FTA 3; French Club 3, 4; Honor Math 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Philos 4; Thespians 3, 4 (Sec.); Tri-Double-I 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **ELIZABETH SCHUBERT:** A Cappella 4; Girl's Glee 3; Li'l Abner 4; Secretarial Club 4; Tri-Double-I 4.





LARRY SCHROEDER: Allied Medical 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Football 2; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Social Studies Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3. **STEPHEN SCHWENDIMAN:** Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3; Honor Math 4; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4 (Sec.); Orchestra 4; JETS 4; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Young Republicans 4.

DENNIS SCOFIELD: Football 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4 (Pres.); Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3. **MARY SCUDDER:** Art Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.

DELORES SENN: Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **DOLF SEEDS:** Art Club 3, 4 (Pres.); Baseball 2; Class Play Comm. 3; Football 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Polaris 3, 4 (Photographer); Pretz News 3, 4 (Photographer); Spanish Club 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Swimming 2.

LINDA SHEETZ: Li'l Abner 4. **CURTIS SCUDDER:** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.



PAMELA SHORES: Art Club 4; Girl's Glee 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **LARRY SEIDEMANN:** Li'l Abner 4.

MICHAEL SHAIN: Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3. **KATHY SHULTZ:** A Cappella 3, 4; Allied Medical 2; Sweet Sixteens 4; FFA 3; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

ALLAN SIKES: Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 4; Class Play Comm. 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; JETS 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **TIMOTHY ST. ANDREWS:** (Transfer from Ogdensburg, New York 4); Baseball 4; Football 4; Li'l Abner 4.

ROBERT SIEVEKING: Band 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; French Club 2, 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **CAROLYN SOLDATI:** GAA 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Secretarial Club 3.





BETTY CROCKER AWARD winner Margaret Backus uses cooking skills which helped to win the honor.

Backus Receives Betty Crocker Award

MARSHA SPANGLER: Class Play Comm. 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4.
WAYNE SMITH: Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

PRISCILLA TUCKER: Art Club 4; Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 3; Girl's Glee 3; Spanish Club 3; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.
CHARLES SORN: Li'l Abner 4.



DARLA SPRINGER: Debate 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; NFL 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **JAMES STAAS:** A Cappella 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Boy's Glee 3; Honor Math 4 (Vice-Pres.); Philos 4; Polaris 3, 4 (Academic Ed.); Pretz News 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4 (Pres.); Young Democrats 4; Li'l Abner 4.

ANITA STEARNS: FTA 3; Girl's Glee 2; Honor Math 4; Li'l Abner 4; Spanish Club 3. **ROBERT STEBBINS:** Li'l Abner 4; Variety Show 2.





NANCY STUART: A Cappella 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Debate 2; FTA 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Sweet Sixteens 3; Tri-Double-I 3; South Pacific 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.
LORNA STEFFEN: Allied Medical 3; French Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

STEVEN STEENROD: Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 4; Debate 2; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pretz News 2, 3, 4 (Sports Ed.); Quill and Scroll 3, 4; JETS 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3 (Vice-Pres.), 4 (Vice-Pres.); Student Council 3; Thespians 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2; Swimming 2, 3, 4. **CRAIG STOCKER:** Li'l Abner 4; Tennis 3, 4.

MICHAEL STODDEN: Li'l Abner 4. **RORY STONER:** Industrial Arts Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.

BRUCE STRAYER: (Transfer from Kansas City, Missouri 4); Li'l Abner 4. **JAMES STURTEVANT:** Football 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Track 2.



ROGER SWANK: Li'l Abner 4; Track 3. **BRUCE SWARTZ:** Art Club 4; JETS 4; Li'l Abner 4.

SHARYN STEINHAGEN: Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Math 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **JULIE THOMASSON:** Art Club 3, 4 (Sec.); Class Play Comm. 4; GAA 3; Junior Prom Comm. 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4.

HARRY TAYLOR JR.: A Cappella 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Play Cast 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **SALLY THOMAN:** FTA 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; South Pacific 3; Variety Show 2.

HERBERT TAYLOR: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4. **ALAN THRUMAN:** Li'l Abner 4.



Davis, Miller Receive DAR-SAR Awards



SAR AND DAR award winners Bob Miller and Marybeth Davis discuss plans with Doctor Evans, administrative assistant.

LILLIAN TRUCKENMILLER: Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3. **CLARENCE TRIPLET:** Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Honor Math 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; NFL 2, 3, 4.

DANIEL TRETTER: Basketball 2; Football 3; Li'l Abner 4. **GEORGE TROUT III:** Band 2, 3, 4 (Drum Major); Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Li'l Abner 4; Orchestra 4; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4.



GREGORY TURNER: Honor Math 4; Li'l Abner 4. **DONALD VAN MATRE:** Li'l Abner 4.

PATRICIA VAN MATRE: Art Club 4; Li'l Abner 4. **CYNTHIA WEHRENBURG:** Girl's Glee 2; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4.





MARCIA WISKOCHIL: Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 4; French Club 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Underclass Ed.); Pretz News 3; JETS 3, 4 (Sec.); Junior Prom Comm. 3. **ELLEN WAGGONER:** Class Play Cast 4; Class Play Comm. 3; FTA 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Polaris 3, 4 (Layout Editor); Pretz News 3; JETS 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4 (Asst. Clerk); Junior Prom Comm. 3.

SIGRID WATERHOUSE: Band 2, 4 (Head Majorette); Home Ec. Club 4; JETS 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2; Student Council 4. **BECKY WITT:** A Cappella 3, 4; Girl's Glee 2; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.

THOMAS WEAVER: Li'l Abner 4. **SALLY WALLOCK:** Li'l Abner 4.

HOLLY WAHLER: Allied Medical 3, 4; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **ORANIA WATTER:** German Club 4; Li'l Abner 4.



KATHLEEN WIEMERS: Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 4; Latin Club 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4. **ANNE WECKERLY:** Class Play Comm. 4; FTA 4; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

KARLA WEIER: German Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4. **JANET WIEGMANN:** Home Ec. Club 2; Li'l Abner 4.

NANCY YOKERS: Art Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **JUDITH WINTERS:** Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Comm. 3, 4; FTA 2; French Club 2, 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pretz News 4 (Copy Ed.); Spanish Club 3; Junior Prom Comm. 3.

LINDA WISE: Allied Medical 2, 3; Beauty Queen 3; Class Play Comm. 3; Debate 2; FTA 2, 3; Homecoming Royalty 2; Junior Commencement Leaders 3; NFL 2; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pretz News 3, 4 (Editorial Ed.); Secretarial Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3. **ARNIX WILLIAMSON:** GAA 2, 4; Girl's Glee 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Secretarial Club 4.





FRED WASHINGTON: Li'l Abner 4. **KAY WOODS:** Class Play Comm. 4; GAA 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4 (Pres.); Li'l Abner 4.

FRANCES WITTE: Band 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Officer 3 (Sec.-Treas.); Debate 2; FTA 3; GAA 2; Homecoming Royalty 4; Honor Math 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; NFL 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Philos 4; Pretz Staff 3, 4 (Editor); Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3, 4. **WILLIAM WEGNER:** Li'l Abner 4; JETS 2, 3 (Vice-Pres.), 4; Track 3, 4.

Class of '66 Creates Marineland Prom



MEMBERS OF THE Class of '66 busily decorate the gym as an underwater paradise for the Junior-Senior Prom, Prom-En-Aqua.

SUSAN WITTE: Allied Medical 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); Class Play Comm. 2, 3; Debate 2; FTA 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Comm. 3; Li'l Abner 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Philos 4; Polaris 3 (Copywriter), 4 (Co-Copy Ed.); Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 3; South Pacific 3; Young Democrats 4.

EDDIE WASHINGTON: Li'l Abner 4; South Pacific 3.





WAYNE WATZ: Industrial Arts Club 2, 4; Li'l Abner 4.



RONALD WECKERLY: Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Football 2; German Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Junior Prom Comm.3. **JACK WELTY JR.:** Golf 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4.



Student Orators Speak at Graduation



ANTICIPATING graduation, Jane Craft measures Pam Becker's head for her cap and gown.

JAMES WELTY: Track 2, 3, 4 (Co-Capt.); Cross Country 3, 4 (Co-Capt.); Li'l Abner 4. **JOHN WILSON:** Li'l Abner 4.

MARK ZINSER: FTA 2; French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Li'l Abner 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4. **JOHN WOLFE:** Li'l Abner 4.





FRIENDLY TUG OF WAR competition with the Juniors finds seniors Steve Steenrod and Tom Sanders looking down at fallen classmate Terry Hutmacher.



SMILING SENIOR Class President Al Nettles accepts the symbol of cheering superiority, the "old basketball," from Student Council President Larry Salter at the first class competition pep assembly.

FOOTBALL, a contact sport, is temporarily halted as players, coaches, and referees search for Al Nettles' lost contact lens.



Miss Luebbing Helped

CONFERENCES to discuss outside reading indicate one of the many ways in which Miss Margaret Luebbing met the individual needs of her students.



Students Discover Selves through Literature



"If I can pass just one idea onto my students which is worthy of being re-taught to still others, I will have all the immortality I could ever hope for." This comment of Miss Mary Margaret Luebbing well illustrates the goal which she sought and found before her death on March 23.

During her 23 years of teaching at FHS, Miss Luebbing devoted herself completely to her students, always striving to inspire them and develop within them a deeper insight into themselves and the world. As a former student put it, Miss Luebbing "brought out that part of a student's character which he didn't know he had."

Her classes needed little discipline as she was able to convey her interests to her students, filling each precious moment with well-organized activities and explanations of why things were just so. Through student-participation she developed in her students a new appreciation for literature, enabling them to pick out the philosophy, imagery, and symbolism of literature by themselves.

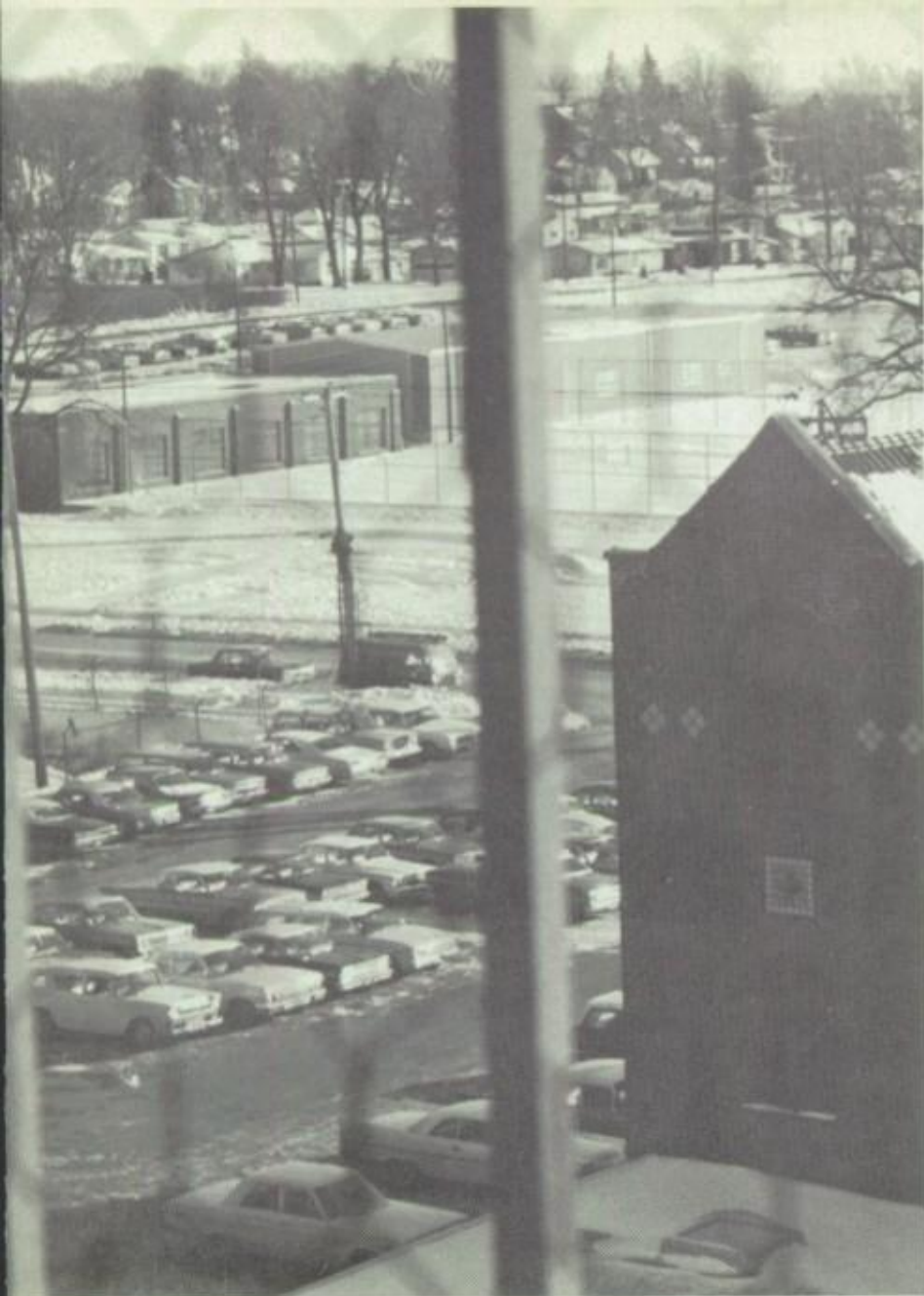
The adviser of publications for a number of years, Miss Luebbing carried her interest in literature still farther by helping to initiate "Spectrum." Unsurprisingly, the contents of this creative arts magazine includes the work of many of her students and well illustrates her teaching.

As Senior Class President Al Nettles said during the memorial service, "If we learn to give of ourselves, Miss Luebbing will have given us one of life's greatest gifts, and we will have given her that little piece of immortality she so earnestly desired."



"PERFORMIN' THE RITES," Marryin' Sam (Larry Schroeder) hitches Steve Burd and Nancy Hutchinson at the Sadie Hawkins dance while Jon Kirkpatrick and Loreli Covert wait their turn.





THE VIEW FROM THE TOWER offers a variegated street scene interspersed with cars and snow.

INSTANT-SERVED BREAKFASTS and coffee at Emmert's allow store employees a quick mid-morning pickup.



ERNEST SEEMAN, FHS orchestra director, presents his version of Marryin' Sam from Li'l Abner during the Community Chest Show.

BATTLING FOR THE REBOUND Clyde Thurmond overpowers Boylan opponent while Randy Hawley waits.



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